

bath school, and every thing foretokens a useful and prosperous society.\*

## CHRISTIAN BAPTISTS.

Besides the foregoing churches there was, in 1833, and perhaps earlier, a Christian Baptist church and society, the members of which resided principally at the Borough and Horse hill.

## SECOND ADVENT SOCIETY.

Since 1843 a meeting has been held in town by those who are called "Adventists," or believers in the personal and visible reign of Christ upon earth, within a definite time. This meeting originated in the excitement about that time, created by what is called "the Miller doctrine."

## No. 4.

## GENEALOGICAL.

## HISTORY OF FAMILIES THAT SETTLED IN CONCORD PREVIOUS TO 1800.

In the execution of this most difficult part of his work, the author has sought, and in some measure, obtained assistance from individual members, or relatives of several of the ancient families of Concord—particularly the Abbots, Ayers, Bradleys, Carters, Chandlers, Eastmans, Elliots, Farnums, Herberts, Kimballs, Merrills, Potters and Walkers. Of these the genealogies may be regarded as complete for the period which they embrace. Facts concerning other families have been arranged in proper order, and a large number of the lists are copied from the town records. The latter are authentic and reliable, as far as they go; but the reader should understand that in many cases only part of a family has been put upon record, and it was not possible for the author to supply the deficiency. Should any members or connections of such families be disposed to complain they will please bear in mind that they have been urgently requested, by public notices, to furnish the author with complete lists; but he has obtained nothing from them. In short, I give them all I possess, freely and impartially.

\*Ebenezer Eelson Cummings, son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Cummings, a native of Claremont, was born November 9, 1800; graduated at Waterville College, 1828, and ordained over the First Baptist church in Salisbury, September 17, 1831. In 1832 he was settled over the First Baptist church in Concord. Moved to Newark, N. J., June, 1850; moved to Springfield, Mass., November, 1850; moved to Pittsfield in April, 1852; installed as pastor of the Pleasant street Baptist church, Concord, January 11, 1854. Was married to Chloe Brown Humphrey, of Orwell, Vt., in 1831.

It has been expedient to adopt abbreviations, such as the following: b. for born, d. for died, m. for married, dau. for daughter, y. for young, ch. for children, wid. for widow, &c.

It will be seen that the more extended genealogies are prepared by their respective compilers on a different plan, each following his own taste and judgment; but the plan pursued by each can easily be understood.

In the register of the Abbot Family, which stands first in order, the several generations are numbered from *George Abbot*, of Andover, the common ancestor. When the *seventh* generation is reached the names only are given, without date of birth. The figures denote the generation as reckoned from 1-George, thus: 3-Edward, 4-Daniel, 5-Reuben, &c., means *third*, *fourth* and *fifth* generation from George.

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FIRST CLASS,

FURNISHED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY INDIVIDUALS.

THE ABBOT FAMILY.

BY GEORGE ABBOT, ESQ.

*The coat of arms was the figure of a pear.*

The following are the names of children of 2. *Thomas Abbot*, of Andover, Mass., who were born there, but came to Penacook. They were grandchildren of 1. GEORGE ABBOT, of Andover, the common ancestor of the Abbot family, both of Andover and Concord.

- 3.-Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1700; d. July 22, 1746, unmarried.
- 3.-Edward, b. June 9, 1702; d. April 14, 1759.
- 3.-Deborah, b. Dec. 1, 1704; d. Oct. 25, 1801, æ. 97.
- 3.-George, b. Nov. 7, 1706; d. Oct. 6, 1785, æ. 79.
- 3.-Benjamin, b. March 31, 1711; d. March 8, 1794, æ. 83.
- 3.-Isaac, b. Feb. 13, 1717; d. Nov. 3, 1745, at Louisburg.

*Descendants of*

3.-EDWARD ABBOT, who was one of the proprietors. See notice, p. 133. Married Dorcas Chandler, daughter of Thomas and Mary Peters Chandler. She died May 16, 1748. Their children were, 4.-Dorcas, b. Feb. 15, 1728; m. June 17, 1746, *Ebenezer Hall*. She d. Sept. 28, 1797. 4.-Edward, b. Dec. 27, 1730; d. Sept. 15, 1801. 4.-Phebe, b. Feb. 13, 1732; d. Jan. 6, 1776; m. 4. *Jabez Abbot*. 4.-Lydia, b. May 7, 1735; d. June 18, 1736. 4.-Lydia, 2d, b. June 15, 1737; d. Dec. 15, 1811; m. 4.-*Aaron Abbot*. 4.-Timothy, b. July 21, 1739; d. 1814. 4.-Rachel, b. March 31, 1742; d. young. 4.-Betsey, b. Aug. 28, 1743; d. 1837; m. 1759, *Thomas Saltmarsh*. 4.-Jemima, b. June 23, 1746; d. y. 4.-Jemima, 2d, b. April 29, 1748; d. July 31, same year.

4.-EDWARD ABBOT, m. Deborah Stevens; their children were, 5.-Mary, b. 1761; d. 1843; m. *Thomas Capen*. 5.-Mehetabel, b. April 23, 1763; d. 1838; m. *Benjamin Laufkin*. 5.-Susannah, b. Feb. 25, 1765; d. Feb. 25, 1841; m. *John Weeks*. 5.-Edward, b. about 1767, d. aged 17. 5.-Timothy, b. March 12, 1769; d. Jan. 22, 1819. 5.-Samuel, b. 1771, d. —. 5.-Deborah, b. about 1773; d. y. 5.-Deborah, 2d, b. May 29, 1774; m.

Dec. 21, 1799, *Phineas Howe*. 5.—Esther, b. about 1777; d. about 1824; m. *Trueworthy Kilgore*.

5.—TIMOTHY ABBOT, 1 m. Sarah Bradley. Their children, 6.—Esther, 6.—Philbrick, 6.—George. He 2 m. April 17, 1810, 5.—Lydia Abbot. No children. She d. May 25, 1853, aged 85. See p. 366, note.

3.—DEBORAH ABBOT, m. Dea. Joseph Hall. See notice, pp. 136, 137, and Register of "Hall Family."

#### *Descendants of*

3.—GEORGE ABBOT, who settled in Concord about 1732. He purchased the original right of Samuel Grainger, and became a proprietor in the town. His house was the old mansion still standing on Fayette street, (see p. 515,) and was occupied as a garrison.\* He was a deacon in the first church about forty-one years. Enterprising, industrious, charitable; a man of sound good sense, whose remarks were treasured up as maxims. A strict observer of the Sabbath and of religious order, he was constant with his family at public worship, and faithful in the instruction of his children. His life was cheerful, his end peace. He m. Feb. 1, 1737, 4.—Sarah Abbot, daughter of 3. Stephen, and great-grand-daughter of 1.—George. She was b. Oct. 8, 1711; d. June 14, 1769. She also was of a kind and charitable disposition. She not only relieved the immediate wants of the poor, but gave them advice and instruction relative both to temporal and spiritual things. She died in the hope of eternal happiness, through Jesus Christ. Their children were: 4.—Daniel, b. Aug. 7, 1738; d. June 11, 1804. 4.—George, b. April 9, 1740; d. Sept. 17, 1791; never married. 4.—Joseph, b. Oct. 23, 1741; d. Jan. 19, 1832. 4.—Samuel, b. March 30, 1743; d. Nov. 5, 1761, at Crown Point, in the French war. 4.—Stephen, b. Dec. 10, 1744; d. Oct. 10, 1746. 4.—Stephen, 2d, b. Oct. 28, 1746; d. May 12, 1811. 4.—Nathan, b. Nov. 16, 1748; d. March 7, 1749. 4.—Nathan, 2d, b. July 3, 1752; d. Nov. 15, 1758. 4.—Ezra, b. Aug. 24, 1756; d. Feb. 21, 1837, aged 80.

4.—DANIEL ABBOT, (see notice, pp. 202–204,) m. 1761, 4.—Rachel, dau. of 3.—Nathaniel Abbot, and grand-daughter of 1.—George, of Andover. Their children were: 5.—Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1761; d. Jan. 21, 1774. 5.—Samuel, b. Mar. 26, 1764; d. Dec. 1, 1849. 5.—Jeremiah, b. Feb. 21, 1766; d. Feb. 10, 1811. 5.—Daniel, b. Feb. 21, 1768; d. Sept. 19, 1769. 5.—Daniel, 2d, b. March 7, 1770; d. about 1806. 5.—George, b. May 12, 1772; d. April 18, 1813. 5.—Thomas, b. July 5, 1776; d. Sept. 22, 1845. 5.—Abiel, b. March 19, 1778; d. Aug. 1836. 5.—Peter H., b. Feb. 28, 1780. 5.—Benjamin, b. March 29, 1782. 5.—Judith, b. April 4, 1784; d. April 18, 1831; m. *John Carpenter*.

4.—Daniel Abbot, 2 m. Jan. 1, 1789, Mercy Kilburn. Their children were: 5.—Sarah, b. April 4, 1790. 5.—Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1791; m. 6.—*Reuben Abbot*. 5.—Lois, b. Oct. 31, 1793. 5.—Susanna, b. May 23, 1797; d. June 22, 1847; never married. 5.—Nathan K., b. Aug. 30, 1799.

5.—Beriah Abbot, b. 1754; d. March 13, 1832; served six and a half years in the Revolutionary war; was taken prisoner, and escaped by running away.

5.—SAMUEL ABBOT, m. Nov. 17, 1787, Mary Story, who d. Dec. 22, 1849, aged 85. They lived together 62 years, and died within three weeks of

\*There is a tradition that at an early period of the settlement, Dea. Abbot raised *five* bushels of potatoes one year, to the great wonderment of his neighbors as to what he would do with so many.

each other. Their children were: 6.—Rachel, b. Aug. 28, 1788; m. 1812, *John Flanders*. 6.—Jere, b. Oct. 29, 1790. 6.—Polly B., b. April 30, 1793; m. Jan. 1819, 6.—*Calvin Abbot*. 6.—Huldah, b. March 28, 1796; m. April 13, 1818, *Jacob Flanders*. 6.—Joseph S., b. May 28, 1800. 6.—George D., b. Aug. 14, 1804. 6.—Abigail S., b. May 10, 1807; d. May 16, 1828; never married.

6.—Jere Abbot, m. June 14, 1821, Rebecca Chandler. Their children were: Jeremiah S., Leonora A., John K., Abigail S., Adeline Knowlton. Their child, Daniel K., b. March 19, 1850, d. April 12, 1853, in consequence of falling into a pail of hot water.

6.—Joseph S. Abbot, m. Dec. 24, 1827, Esther Farnum. Two children: Almira F. and Isaac N.

6.—George D., m. Nov., 1832, Phebe Ballard. Two children: William B., m. Ann E. Bennett; and Clara Ann.

5.—THOMAS ABBOT, m. April 14, 1801, Anna Eaton. Their children were: 6.—Eunice B., b. Nov. 22, 1801, m. *Abira Fisk*. 6.—Judith, b. Dec. 17, 1803; m. *William Moore*. 6.—Peter H., b. April 8, 1806; d. Dec. 17, 1813. 6.—Harriet, b. May 9, 1808. 6.—Rufus, b. Feb. 7, 1810; m. Susan K. Ladd. 6.—Lucretia, b. March 6, 1812; m. *Doliver Johnson*. 6.—Lucy E., b. April 30, 1815; m. *Samuel Noyes*. 6.—Dorcas M., b. April 16, 1817; m. *John Stickney*. 6.—Clarissa Ann, b. Nov. 6, 1819; m. *Joseph D. Pillsbury*. 6.—Francis B., b. Aug. 11, 1821; m. Nancy Goldwaite. 6.—Sarah E., b. July 15, 1823.

5.—PETER H. ABBOT, m. 6.—Sarah, daughter of 5.—Moses Abbot; their children were: 6.—Asaph, b. Sept., 1815; m. Hephzibah Dow; 1 ch., Georgianna. 6.—Jeremiah, b. July 1, 1817. 6.—John C., b. July 31, 1820.

5.—BENJAMIN ABBOT, m. Esther Currier; their children were: 6.—Jedediah C., b. Sept. 4, 1806; m. March 11, 1833, Sally M. Bartlett. 6.—Nathaniel C., b. Sept. 14, 1808; m. Julia M. Fellows—three children. 6.—Benjamin K., b. June 1, 1811; m. Mary A. Hook. 6.—Horace S., b. Oct. 12, 1812; m. Levina P. Bartlett. 6.—Thomas W., b. July 4, 1815; m. Adeline Vent—two children. 6.—James B., b. July 24, 1818. 6.—Willis S., b. Oct. 9, 1820; m. Betsey B. Hadley—one child.

4.—JOSEPH ABBOT, m. April 25, 1765, Phebe Lovejoy; their children were: 5.—Phebe, b. Febru. 22, 1766; d. May 3, 1837; m. *Joseph Blanchard*. 5.—Molly, b. July 20, 1767; d. Aug. 13, 1795; m. May 22, 1785, *Isaac Houston*. 5.—Hannah and Sarah, (twins,) b. Jan. 3, 1769. Hannah, d. Oct. 31, 1810; m. *David Kimball*. 5.—Sarah, m. Nov., 1787, 5.—*Timothy Chandler*. 5.—Lois, b. March 29, 1771; d. March 14, 1790; never married. 5.—Rachel, b. March 2, 1773; d. March 2, 1837; m. Nov. 29, 1798, *Jonathan Ward*. 5.—Dorcas, b. Dec. 20, 1774; d. Oct. 6, 1788. 5.—Isaac, b. April 10, 1777; d. Jan. 7, 1800. 5.—Nathan, b. Aug. 27, 1779; d. Oct. 26, 1839. 5.—Ruth, b. May 9, 1782.

5.—NATHAN ABBOT, m. Elizabeth Colby. Their children were: 6.—Isaac, b. July 9, 1804; m. Mary O. Evans. 6.—Hiram, b. Oct. 1, 1807; d. Aug. 6, 1844; never married. 6.—John C., b. Feb. 19, 1810; m. Lydia Ann Breed—one child. 6.—John, 2 m. Ellen Fuller, d.

4.—STEPHEN ABBOT, m. Mary Gile. Their children were: 5.—Ephraim, b. Feb. 5, 1779; d. Jan., 1822; never married. 5.—Sarah, b. June 26, 1780; m. 5.—*Aaron Abbot*. 5.—Polly, b. April 26, 1782; m. 1804, *Joseph Twitchell*. 5.—Theodore, b. Feb. 23, 1784; m. 1809, Mary Burpee. 5.—Stephen, b. May 19, 1786; m. Abigail Webb. 5.—Lucy, b. Jan. 24, 1789; m. *Benjamin Haseltine*. 5.—Samuel, b. May 14, 1791; m. March 5, 1813, Jane Day.

4.—EZRA ABBOT, served several campaigns in the Revolutionary war; was taken prisoner at Fort Cedars, May 19, 1779, and lost all his arms, equipments, and most of his clothing. He was with Stark in the battle at Bennington, Aug. 17, 1777, and used to relate many anecdotes of the battle. M. Nov. 21, 1782, Betty Andrews. Their children were: 5.—Lucy, b. April 11, 1784; m. Feb. 17, 1835, *Diah Hutchinson*. 5.—Harriet, b. April 12, 1786; m. June 20, 1816, *John Champion*. 5.—Robert B., b. April 22, 1791; d. Aug. 22, 1830; m. Dec. 25, 1817, Rachel Burnham; 2 m. May 11, 1824, Elizabeth Fox, d. 5.—Rose, b. Oct. 26, 1793; m. Dec. 12, 1816, *Jacob Dimond*.

4.—Ezra Abbot, 2 m. May 10, 1795, Anner Choate. Their child was: 5.—Anner, b. March 2, 1798; d. y. 4.—Ezra Abbot, 3 m. Jane Jackman, Nov. 15, 1798. Their children were: 5.—Betsey, b. Aug. 9, 1799; m. April 9, 1822, *Amos Hoit*. 5.—Anner, b. Feb. 8, 1801; m. June 13, 1827, *Samuel Runnels*. 5.—George, born January 27, 1803; married August 25, 1836, Eliza D. Spaulding; two children, George and Betsey Jane. 5.—Jane W., b. Sept. 15, 1805; m. Oct. 9, 1850, *Stephen Sanborn*. 5.—Benjamin J., b. Feb. 4, 1808; m. Aug., 1832, Dorothy Tewksbury—eight children, viz.: Zelpha B., Miriam, Sarah Jane, George, Martin Van Buren, Rosina, Ezra, Sylvester. 5.—Sarah, b. Jan. 22, 1815; m. Oct. 18, 1837, *Daniel Tewksbury*.

#### *Descendants of*

BENJAMIN ABBOT, who became a proprietor by purchasing an original right. He was a man of great muscular power, which he retained so well, that after he was eighty years of age, he, with two other men, hoed four acres of corn in one day—he hoeing more than either of them before breakfast. He built and lived in the house on the south side of the Bog road, leading to Dunbarton, near South street. The house was framed, and the spaces between the studs filled with brick and mortar. The eaves projected over the sides, that, if attacked by the Indians, he might fire down upon them, or pour water, if they attempted to burn it. The house is now owned by his great-grandson, Jeremiah S. Noyes, Esq. Mr. Abbot was hospitable, industrious and religious, maintaining through life the character of a Puritan. He m. 1742, 4.—Hannah Abbot, daughter of 3.—Stephen. She was b. July 30, 1716; died of a cancer, July 27, 1786—a sensible, prudent and devout woman. Their children were:

4.—Hannah, b. Jan. 22, 1743; d. Oct. 22, 1820; m. Sept., 1783, Jeremiah Story.

4.—Isaac, b. Feb. 7, 1745; d. Nov. 24, 1746.

4.—Isaac, 2d, b. Aug. 30, 1747; d. March 4, 1799; m. Feb. 28, 1771, Lucy Burnham. He succeeded his father on the homestead. He was a man of great athletic powers, and respected for his moral worth. He was one of the greatest men to mow that Concord ever reared. He fought as a volunteer in the battle of Bennington.

4.—Benjamin, b. Feb. 10, 1749; d. Dec. 11, 1815, m.

4.—Ephraim, b. June 15, 1752; d. Oct. 30, 1778; never m. He was a volunteer in the battle of Bennington, and a cannon ball, which passed by him, so wrenched his body, though it did not cut his flesh, that he was lame till the close of his life.

4.—Thomas, b. Oct. 7, 1754; d. Sept. 2, 1773.

4.—Theodore, b. March 7, 1759; d. Sept. 22, 1778. He was a volunteer in the battle of Bennington.

4.—Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1761; d. July 4, 1761.

4.—BENJAMIN ABBOT, was in the battle of Bunker Hill; a ball cut a hole

through his whisker, but did not draw blood. He m. Jan. 29, 1778, Sarah Brown. Their children were :

5.—Ephraim, b. Sept. 28, 1779. [See graduates.] M. Jan. 5, 1814, Mary H. Pearson, who d. July 15, 1829; 2 m. Jan. 21, 1830, Abigail W. Bancroft.

5.—Hannah, b. March 9, 1782; m. Nov. 15, 1803, *Ebenezer Hall*.

5.—Ruth M., b. June 27, 1784; m. Nov. 26, 1805, *James Hall*.

5.—Benjamin, b. Sept. 23, 1786; m. Sept. 17, 1807, Dorcas Noyes.

5.—Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1788; m. Oct., 1805, *Stephen Noyes*.

5.—Abigail L., b. May 20, 1791; m. Feb. 8, 1803, *Seth Baker*.

5.—Isaac, b. Aug. 3, 1793; d. Nov. 12, 1840; m. May 7, 1817, Susan Ela.

5.—Parmelia, b. Feb. 1, 1796; m. Nov. 7, 1816, *Nathaniel Goss*.

5.—Theodore T., b. March 22, 1799; m. Aug. 7, 1826, Mehitable F. Greenough. Now mayor of Manchester.

The following are names of children of 1. Thomas Abbot, of Andover, Mass., and were born there, but came to Concord. They were grandchildren of 2. Thomas Abbot, and great-grandchildren of 1. George Abbot, of Andover, Mass.

4.—Jabez, b. April 18, 1731; d. Jan. 7, 1804; age, 73.

4.—Aaron, b. Feb. 17, 1732; d. Dec. 31, 1812; age, 81.

4.—Nathan, b. Feb. 7, 1736; d. Jan. 18, 1805; age, 69.

4.—Jesse, 2d, b. Oct. 4, 1741; d. May 12, 1808; age, 66.

Jabez, Nathan and Jesse Abbot had good farms in the bend of the Merrimack river at Sewall's falls.

4.—JABEZ ABBOT, m. Phebe Abbot. Their children were, 5.—Joseph, b. Ap. 22, 1757; d. young. 5.—Joseph, 2d, b. Aug. 5, 1759; d. Oct. 7, 1837. He served in the Revolution, in Col. Peabody's regiment, and received a pension. About 1791 he purchased wild lands in Boscawen, of which he made his farm. M. Ap. 3, 1794, Molly Meloon, of Salisbury. Her father, Nathaniel Meloon, mother, and their children, were captured by the Indians, May 16, 1753, carried to Montreal, and sold to the French. After four and a half years, being in a vessel, they were recaptured and returned to Salisbury. 5.—Phebe, b. Oct. 29, 1762; d. Sept. 15, 1819; m. *Paul Clark*. 5.—Nathan, b. June 23, 1765; d. March 19, 1844; m. Feb. 24, 1801, Rhoda Brickett. Their children were, 6.—Nancy B., b. Dec. 2, 1801; m. *Joseph Morse*. 6.—Alfred C., b. Mar. 29, 1804; m. Sarah B. Knowles—three children, Elizabeth T., Alfred L., and a daughter. 2 m. Judith Farnum—five children, viz. Sarah B., Alfred W., Rhoda B., Edward, Sarah B. 6.—Phebe, b. Mar. 16, 1806; m. *Simon K. Lock*. 6.—David, b. July 12, 1809; m. Sarah H. Abbot—nine children, viz., Judith M., John C., Sarah C., George M., Eliza E., Rhoda B., Catherine A., Sarah E., Ellen C.

4.—Jabez Abbot, 2 m. Hepzibah Stevens. Their children were—5.—Lydia, b. July 10, 1768; died young. 5.—Lydia, 2d, b. Jan. 10, 1773; d. Mar. 22, 1841; m. *Christopher Rowell*. 5.—Dyer, b. June 18, 1778; d. Mar. 1832; m. Sarah Atkinson. 5.—Hepzibah, b. Feb. 1, 1780; d. Jan. 23, 1817; never married. 5.—Asenath, b. Oct. 3, 1781; m. Feb. 24, 1801, *Thomas Brickett*.

4.—AARON ABBOT, m., 4.—Lydia Abbot. Their children were, 5.—Betsey, d. y. 5.—Betsey, 2d, d. y. 5.—Samuel, d. y. 5.—Samuel, 2d, d. y. 5.—Lydia, b. April 4, 1771; d. May 25, 1853; m. April 17, 1812, 5.—*Timothy Abbot*. 5.—Joseph, d. y. 5.—Thomas, d. y. 5.—Aaron, b. April 11, 1778, d.; m. 5.—Sarah Abbot.

4.—NATHAN ABBOT, m. 1766, Betsey Farnum. Their children were: 5.—Betsey, b. 1767; d. 1774. 5.—Jacob, b. Jan. 16, 1769; d. Jan. 13, 1838; m. Betsey Knapp. 5.—Asa, b. Nov. 11, 1770; d. Feb. 11, 1843; never married. 5.—David, b. Sept., 1772. Went away in 1794, and not heard from. 5.—Henry, b. July 24, 1774; m. 1798, Susan Hall. 5.—Anna, b. 1776; d. y. 5.—Betsey, b. Ap. 19, 1778; d. May 24, 1831; m. 1816, *Jeremiah Eastman*. 5.—Anna, 2d, b. Jan. 8, 1781; m. 1806, *Edmund Blanchard*. 5.—Chloe, b. June 10, 1783; m. Dec. 1809, *Zebediah Farnum*. 5.—Esther, b. May 19, 1789.

*Descendants of*

3.—NATHANIEL ABBOT, son of 2.—Nathaniel, and grandson of 1.—George Abbot; [see notice, p. 132.] He was an original proprietor. There is a tradition that he came near losing his life by falling through the ice on Long Pond, in chase of a deer; but saved himself by sticking his hatchet so far into the ice as to get a hold, and thus raised himself out. He m., Dec. 4, 1726, Penelope Ballard, of Andover. Their children were—

4.—Nathaniel, b. March 10, 1727; d. Feb. 19, 1806.

4.—Dorcas, b. Nov. 11, 1728; d.; m. *Moses Merrill*.

4.—Rebecca, b. May 27, 1731; d. Thetford, Vt.; m. *John Merrill*.

4.—Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1733; d. Jan. 25, 1834, æ 100; m. *Joseph Hasseltine*. [See p. 418.]

4.—Mary, b. March 7, 1735; d. March, 1795; m. *Joseph Walker*.

4.—Hannah, b. March 7, 1736; d.; m. *Ephraim Moor*.

4.—Ruth, b. Jan. 28, 1738; d. Feb. 27, 1817, aged 79; m. *James Walker*.

4.—Joshua, b. Feb. 24, 1740; d. March, 1815, aged 75; m.

4.—Rachel, b. April 7, 1743; d. June 13, 1788; m. 1761, 4.—*Daniel Abbot*.

4.—Jeremiah, b. March 17, 1744; d. Nov. 8, 1823, aged 79; m.

4.—Dorothy, b. Dec. 28, 1746; d. Sept. 27, 1776; m. May 29, 1766, *David George*.

4.—Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1748; d. June, 1842, aged 94; m. *Samuel Farnum*.

4.—NATHANIEL ABBOT, (lived at the Iron Works, in the house now owned by Ira Abbot.) m. 1749, Miriam Chandler; she d. Jan. 24, 1811, aged 82. Their children were—

5.—Nathaniel C., b. July 28, 1750; d.

5.—Moses, b. June 19, 1752; d. July 11, 1837, aged 85; m.

5.—Joseph, b. May 24, 1754; d. Jan. 24, 1774; never married.

5.—Philip, b. Feb. 4, 1757; d. March 20, 1841, aged 84; m. Feb. 10, 1791, Experience Howe.

5.—Joshua, b. June 15, 1759; d. March 4, 1831, aged 77; m. Polly Brown, and next Ann Manning.

5.—Susanna, b. Jan. 21, 1761; d. June 24, 1832, aged 70; m. *John Garvin*.

5.—Phebe, b. Aug. 8, 1764; m. 5.—*Nathan Abbot*.

5.—Levi, b. Sept. 23, 1767; d. Dec. 15, 1825; m.

5.—David, b. Aug. 8, 1770; d. June 30, 1836, aged 66; m. Betsey Colson.

5.—NATHANIEL C. ABBOT, m. Hannah Farrington. Their children were:

6.—Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1778.

6.—Susy, b. Sept. 25, 1782.

6.—Katy, b. Jan. 21, 1785.

6.—Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1787.

6.—David, b. May 6, 1789.

6.—Sally, b. Sept. 5, 1791.

5.—MOSES ABBOT, m. Mary Batchelder; she d. July 2, 1833, aged 77. Their children were—

- 6.—John, b. Sept. 6, 1779; m.  
 6.—Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1781; d. Aug. 16, 1846; m. 5.—*Peter H. Abbot*.  
 6.—Moses, b. Aug. 3, 1783; m. Eunice Call.  
 6.—Liza, b. June 22, 1785; d. 1803; never married.  
 6.—Nathaniel, b. June 23, 1787; m. Sabrina Morse.  
 6.—Levi, b. April 21, 1789; m.  
 6.—Calvin, b. July 14, 1791; m. 6.—Polly B. Abbot.  
 6.—Luther.  
 6.—Elsy; m. *Moses Colby*.  
 6.—Mary, d. April, 1822; m. *Ephraim C. Buswell*.
- 6.—JOHN ABBOT, m. Hannah Flanders. Their children were seven, viz. Hazen, Nancy, Hiram, Polly, John G., Emily, Andrew B.
- 6.—LEVI ABBOT, m. Eliza Dimond. Their children were thirteen, viz., Mahala, Albert, Lucinda, Eliza Jane, Benjamin D., Franklin, Abigail D., Angeline, Gilman W., Susan D., Cyrus, Laura Ann, Cyrus, 2d.
- 5.—LEVI ABBOT, m. July 10, 1791, Elsie Moore. Their child—  
 6.—Ann, d. 1817; m. *Samuel Moore*.
- 5.—Levi, 2 m. Oct. 6, 1795, Mary Carter. Their children were—  
 6.—Joseph C., b. April 6, 1796; d. July 23, 1825; m. Susan Furber.  
 6.—Charles, b. Nov. 30, 1797; m.  
 6.—Aaron, b. Sept. 28, 1799; m.  
 6.—Alice, b. June 28, 1801; married Sept. 26, 1820, *Mindall Sampson*.  
 6.—Mary C., born June 1, 1803; d. Oct. 27, 1825; never married.  
 6.—Ira, b. Feb. 14, 1805; m.  
 6.—Eliza, b. April 3, 1807; m. Dec. 12, 1827, *Simeon Carter*.  
 6.—Hannah J., b. July 1, 1809; m. April, 1844, *Leonard W. Page*.  
 6.—Susan G., b. Nov. 17, 1811; m. Nov. 17, 1839, *John C. Wilson*.  
 6.—Clara C., b. May 4, 1813; m. Jan. 13, 1841, 7.—*Abiel Rolfe*.  
 6.—Ruth W., b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. Feb. 10, 1845; m. Dec. 10, 1843, *John M. O. Ladd*.
- 6.—CHARLES ABBOT, m. Dec. 13, 1827, Sarah Carter. Their children were six, viz., Levi W., Mary J., d., Clara Ann, Sally W., Betsey C., Frances Maria, d.
- 6.—AARON ABBOT, m. Oct. 5, 1824, Nancy Badger. Their children were nine, viz., Joseph C., Ann Mary, Elizabeth H., Sarah J. H., George D., Edward M., Susan F., Ellen S., Alice A.
- 6.—IRA ABBOT, m. Feb. 20, 1831, Hannah A. Capen. Their children were six, viz., Laura F., Lydia P., Valeria Ann, d., Albert G., d., Albert G., 2d., d., Hannah J.
- 4.—JOSHUA ABBOT. Captain; commanded a company in the battle of Bunker Hill, and also in the Continental service. He was a courageous man, respected for his good sense and integrity. He and his wife were worthy members of the Cong. Church. Married Elizabeth Chandler. She d. May 27, 1812, aged 73. Their children were—  
 5.—Nathaniel, b. Aug. 25, 1767; d. May 31, 1769.  
 5.—Nathaniel, 2d, b. Oct. 28, 1769; d. Nov. 25, 1848, aged 79.  
 5.—Betsey, b. August 6, 1773; d. July 30, 1846, aged 73; m. April 8, 1798, 5.—*Jacob Abbot*.  
 5.—Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1775; m. *Gorham Dummer*.  
 5.—John S., b. Aug. 20, 1778; d. Aug. 10, 1810; m.  
 5.—Joshua, b. Dec. 8, 1782; d. Sept. 28, 1824; m.
- 5.—NATHANIEL ABBOT, 2d, selectman, representative in the N. H. Legis-



lature, and many years treasurer of the N. H. Bible Society; m. Elizabeth Dearborn. Their children were—

6.—Fanny, b. Oct. 27, 1794; m. Nov. 16, 1815, Gen. *Joseph Low*, first Mayor of the city of Concord.

6.—John D., b. Feb. 22, 1796; m. Sept. 1826, Mary E. Bartlett.

6.—Mary, b. March 8, 1797; m. *Joseph C. West*.

6.—Emeline, b. Feb. 21, 1811; m. July 6, 1829, *John Estabrook*. He d. Oct. 9, 1833; death caused by the exploding of the boiler of a steamboat. 6.—Emeline, 2 m. *Robert E. Pecker*.

5.—JOHN S. ABBOT, m. 1802, 6.—Mary Falkner. Their children were:

6.—Elizabeth C., b. Feb. 18, 1803; m. June 17, 1824, *John C. Pillsbury*.

6.—Mary F., b. April 22, 1805; m. Sept. 22, 1825, *Henry Lawrence*.

6.—Thomas F., b. Nov. 20, 1808.

6.—John S., b. Dec. 1, 1810; d. Aug. 16, 1811.

5.—JOSHUA ABBOT, Col. of Militia; afterwards licensed to preach the gospel. In the exercise of this profession, and in the instruction of youth, he died at Norfolk, Va., respected and much lamented. On page 382 his death is put down Sept. 22; on his monument, page 383, it is Sept. 28. The latter is believed to be correct. M. Nov. 6, 1808, Eliza Kimball. Their children were:

6.—Joshua K., b. Dec. 23, 1810.

6.—John S., b. Feb. 21, 1812; d. at Bloomington, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1840.

6.—Ann M., b. Oct. 21, 1813; m. Jan. 25, 1842, *Stephen H. Parker*.

6.—Sarah D., b. May 29, 1815; m. Sept. 21, 1841, *William Kelsea*.

6.—Charles H., b. Feb. 7, 1817; d. Sept. 28, 1818.

6.—Charles H., 2d, b. Feb. 25, 1819.

6.—Nathaniel P., b. March 2, 1821.

4.—JEREMIAH ABBOT, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, a sergeant in the company of his brother Joshua, and lieutenant in the service at Ticonderoga, and in the expedition against Canada. After the close of the war he married Elizabeth Stickney. She d. Sept. 10, 1836, age, 84. He moved to Conway, N. H., about 1787, and there endured many hardships and privation by frost and flood. He kept a house of entertainment, where the few travellers who visited that part of the country found a home. They were industrious and energetic, beloved and respected by all who knew them, and kind and hospitable to all who had claims on their benevolence. They were early supporters of religious worship and order.

#### *Descendants of*

3.—JAMES ABBOT, who was a proprietor, having purchased the rights of Rev. Bezaleel Toppan and Stephen Emerson. He was son of 2.—William, grandson of 1.—George, born at Andover, Mass., Feb. 12, 1695; died Dec. 27, 1787, aged 93. He came to Concord about 1735, and at one time lived in a house which stood nearly opposite the residence of John and Simeon Abbot, who inherited the old farm. His house at some time was a garrison. The same kind of corn has been planted on this farm about ninety years in succession. He m. Jan., 1714, Abigail Farnum, b. 1692. Their children were:

4.—Abigail, b. Jan. 1, 1715; m. — *Kidder*.

4.—James, b. Jan. 12, 1717; d. 1803; age, 86; m. 1742, Sarah Bancroft.

4.—Elizabeth, b. Feb., 1718.

4.—William, b. Sept. 8, 1719; d. Oct. 29, 1741.

4.—Rachel, b. 1720; m. — *Manning*; 2 m. — *Russell*.

4.—Ezra, b. March 19, 1722; d. Dec. 5, 1741.

- 4-Reuben, b. April 4, 1723; d. May 13, 1822, in his 100th year.
- 4-Simeon, b. Sept. 8, 1724; d. Nov. 15, 1741.
- 4-Amos, b. Feb. 22, 1726; d. Dec. 3, 1821; age, 96.
- 4-Phebe, b. Nov. 22, 1727; d. 1755; m. *Thomas Merrill*.
- 4-A son, b. and d. 1729.
- 4-Sarah and Rebecca, b. Aug. 13, 1730; 4-Sarah m. *Job Abbot*; 2 m. *Dea. Eastman*; 4-Rebecca m. *Enoch Eastman*.
- 4-Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1732; d. 1780; m. *Adonijah Tyler*.
- 4-Hannah, b. Jan., 1735; d. Sept. 10, 1736.

4-REUBEN ABBOT, [see pp. 160, 254, and biography, pp. 577-579,] was the oldest *man* that ever deceased in Concord. He lived west of Long Pond, and saw his son, grandson and great-grandson bearing his own name, residing at the same time in the same house. He married Rhoda Whittemore. Their children were:

- 5-Reuben, b. May 18, 1752; d. y.
- 5-Reuben, 2d, b. Feb. 5, 1754; d. Dec. 12, 1834; age, 80; married.
- 5-Rhoda, b. Dec. 31, 1755; d. Aug. 31, 1839; age, 84; m. *Jonathan Johnson*.
- 5-Elias, b. Oct. 24, 1757; d. March 19, 1847; age, 89; m.
- 5-Phebe, b. April 14, 1759; drowned July 4, 1760.
- 5-Phebe, 2d, Dec. 6, 1760; d. Nov. 2, 1777; never married.
- 5-Hannah, b. March 29, 1762; d. Feb. 15, 1832; m. 5-Ezra Abbot.
- 5-Ruth, b. Feb. 14, 1764; d. y.
- 5-Ezra and Nathan, b. Aug. 8, 1765; 5-Ezra, d. April 24, 1839; age, 74, m.; 5-Nathan, d. May 13, 1849; age, 84, m.
- 4-Reuben, 2 m. wid. Dinah Blanchard; she d. March 11, 1826; age, 94.
- 5-REUBEN ABBOT, m. Sept. 24, 1776, Zerviah Farnum. Their children were:
- 6-Ruth, b. April 2, 1777; d. Feb. 20, 1849; m. March 11, 1798, *Henry Chandler*.
- 6-Phebe, b. May 17, 1779; m. March 27, 1804, *Peter C. Farnum*.
- 6-Rebecca, b. May 13, 1781; m. 1803, *Thomas R. Brock*.
- 6-Susanna, b. June 20, 1784; never married.
- 6-Zerviah, b. Dec. 20, 1785; d. July 1, 1841; m. *Jesse C. Tuttle*.
- 6-Polly, b. March 2, 1789; m. *Henry Martin*.
- 6-Reuben, b. Oct. 23, 1790; m. 5-Hannah Abbot.

6-REUBEN ABBOT, m. 5-Hannah Abbot. Their children were eight—  
 Reuben K., m. Mary M. Emerson—two children.  
 Catherine W., m. Daniel Farnum—seven children.  
 Hannah G., m. John Ballard—two children.  
 Elizabeth B., m. Franklin B. Carter—two children.  
 Esther M., m. Albert G. Dow—one child.  
 Ezra C.; Peter G.; Henry C., m. Adeline Currier.

- 5-ELIAS ABBOT, m. Sept. 5, 1782, Elizabeth Buswell. Their children were:
- 6-Abigail, b. Aug. 5, 1783; m. Feb. 8, 1827, *Jeremiah Hall*.
- 6-Elias, b. March 22, 1786; m. Lydia Sawyer; 2 m. Sarah Winslow.
- 6-Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1788; d. March 29, 1847; never married.
- 6-Charlotte, b. Dec. 9, 1790; m. Sept. 29, 1808, *William Straw*.
- 6-James B., b. June 24, 1799; m. Nancy B. Rogers; 2 m. Elizabeth B. Rogers.
- 5-EZRA ABBOT, m. Mary Walker; she d. Sept. 22, 1852, æt. 89.
- Their children were:
- 6-John, b. March 20, 1787; d. Dec. 3, 1839; m.

- 6-Timothy, b. Dec. 21, 1788; d. Jan. 6, 1847; m.  
 6-Job, b. Nov. 14, 1790; m. May 9, 1816, Lydia Morrison.  
 6-Nancy, b. Nov. 21, 1792; m. March 30, 1818, *James Hoit*.  
 6-Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1795; d. Dec. 28, 1828; m. Sarah Eastman.  
 6-David, b. Jan. 13, 1798; m.  
 6-Esther, b. March 30, 1800; m. *William Kimball*.  
 6-Ruth, b. May 9, 1802; m. March 24, 1829, *Samuel Ellsworth*.  
 6-Mary W., b. Nov. 8, 1806; d. May 12, 1836; m. *Alexander H. Putney*.  
 6-JOHN ABBOT, m. Sarah Straw. Their children are seven, viz.:  
 Laura S., d.; Joseph W.; Charlotte, m. *Farnum Morse*; Laura, 2d; Wil-  
 liam, d.; Mary Ann; Esther M.  
 6-TIMOTHY ABBOT, m. Aug. 8, 1818, Rhoda Gleason—one child:  
 Charles, m. Martha Haseltine.  
 6-DAVID ABBOT, m. May 18, 1828, Mary Holbrook. Their children  
 were four, viz.: Mary P.; James M., drowned in Horse-shoe pond, May  
 11, 1842; Joseph M., Elizabeth M.  
 5-NATHAN ABBOT, m. 5-Phebe Abbot. Their children were:  
 6-Rhoda, b. May 17, 1790; d. Aug. 29, 1847; m. 1810, *Richard Webster*.  
 6-Amos, b. Nov. 16, 1791; d. Dec. 4, 1845; m. Oct. 18, 1820, Sally G.  
 Foster.  
 6-William, b. Aug. 23, 1793; d. Feb. 3, 1837; m. March 7, 1820, Dor-  
 cas Carter.  
 6-Sophia, b. July 7, 1795; d. Jan. 17, 1843; m. Aug. 28, 1817, *John*  
*Johnson*.  
 6-Hazen, b. Nov. 6, 1797; m. 1828, Ruth M. Ela.  
 6-Susanna, b. March 13, 1800; never married.  
 6-Jacob, b. March 13, 1802; d. Sept. 13, 1803.  
 6-Jacob, 2d, b. May 11, 1804; m. April 11, 1833, Harriet Garvin.  
 6-Phebe, b. Oct. 17, 1806; m. Jan. 17, 1831, *Seth Judkins*.  
 6-AMOS ABBOT, m. Oct. 18, 1820, Sally G. Foster. Their children were  
 eight, viz., Caroline C., Henry M., Hazen F., Martha Ann, Samuel K.,  
 Sarah Jane, d., Benjamin C., d., Amos J., d.  
 6-WILLIAM ABBOT, m. March 7, 1820, Dorcas Carter. Their children  
 were six, viz., Julia Ann, William P., m. Emily Uran; Emily E., George  
 W., Charles C., Rogers A.  
 6-HAZEN ABBOT, m. 1828, Ruth M. Ela. Their children were nine,  
 viz., Mary Jane, Nathaniel C., Amanda M., Clara Ann, d., Franklin A.,  
 Hazen E., Nathan G., Daniel E., Susan A.  
 6-JACOB ABBOT, m. April 11, 1833, Harriet Garvin. Their children  
 were five, viz., Harriet E., William H., Ann M., Eugene, Lydia.  
 4-AMOS ABBOT, m. wid. 3-Rebecca A. Chandler; d. Feb. 13, 1803, aged  
 86. Their children were:  
 5-Amos, b. July 15, 1754; d. Oct. 11, 1834, aged 80; m.  
 5-John, b. June 23, 1756; d. Aug. 31, 1779. John Abbot, brother of  
 Amos and uncle of John and Simeon, was six feet seven inches without  
 shoes, and said to be the *stoutest* young man ever raised in Concord, though  
 not quite so *tall* as Samuel Baker, uncle of the Governor, Nathaniel B.  
 He received a ball at the battle of Bennington, on his breast-bone, which  
 fell harmless at his feet. He d. aged 22, weighing 230 pounds.  
 5-Rebecca, b. Dec. 26, 1760; d. Dec. 24, 1846, aged 86; m. Oct. 9,  
 1781, *Moses Chamberlain*.

5-AMOS ABBOT, served several campaigns in the Revolution. Farmer, lived with his father. He was distinguished for his skill and success in managing bees; m. Judith Morse. Their children were:

6-John, b. Nov. 15, 1805.

6-Simeon, b. Aug. 3, 1807; m.

6-Sarah H., b. June 27, 1809; m. Dec. 18, 1838, 6-David Abbot.

6-SIMEON ABBOT, m. Feb. 8, 1837, 6-Mary Farnum. Their children are nine, viz., Amos S., Rebecca C., Mary S., Abiel C., Calvin F., Stephen F., Loisa G., Clara, Martha.

5-WILLIAM ABBOT, son of 4-Isaac, son of 3-Isaac, son of 2-George, son of 1-George, was born Oct. 30, 1772; m. 1801, Rebecca Baily. Their children were:

6-William, b. Sept. 7, 1801; m.

6-Isaac, b. Nov. 12, 1803.

6-Rebecca, b. Oct. 6, 1806.

6-Moses B., b. April 19, 1815.

6-Rhebe C., b. Oct. 2, 1817, m. Joseph S. Lund.

4-JACOB ABBOT, b. March 22, 1746; d. March 5, 1820, son of 3-Joseph, son of 2-Nathaniel, son of first George Abbot. Resided in Concord from 1797 to 1802, when he removed to Brunswick, Me. For notice of him, see "Abbot Genealogical Register," page 131. His son, 5-Jacob, b. Oct. 20, 1776, d. Jan. 21, 1847; he m. April 8, 1798, 5-Betsey Abbot, daughter of 4-Joshua Abbot, of Concord. He is the father of Jacob, John S. C., Gorham D., &c., who are distinguished as authors.

#### THE AYER FAMILY.

The branch of this family that settled in Concord is reckoned from 1-Robert, of Haverhill; 2-Samuel, (son of Robert) who was killed by the Indians, Aug. 29, 1708, was the father of 3-Obadiah, and 3-John, who were originally proprietors; 3-James, (son of 2-Samuel,) was father of 4-Samuel, another proprietor.\* These proprietors had complied with the conditions of the settlement in 1731, p. 128; but it does not appear that they finally settled here. They were not in any garrison in 1746. We have no account that Obadiah ever married. He was a graduate of Harvard College; studied for the ministry; a man of talents and influence, but subject occasionally to aberrations of mind, at which times he had lodgings in Boston provided for him by his particular friend, John Hancock.

3-JOHN, who was doubtless here in the earliest period of the settlement, married Mary Johnson, of Haverhill. Their children, born in Haverhill, were—Abigail, who d. unmarried; Timothy, who m. Elizabeth White, and lived in Bradford, Vt., and John, who lived in Bradford, Ms.

4-SAMUEL AYER, son of 3-James, m. Ann Hazen, and lived at Haverhill, Ms. Their children (5th generation from Robert,) all born in Haverhill, were, Mary, b. Dec. 23 (O. S.) 1738; m. Samuel Morrison, of San-

\* See notice of these proprietors, p. 133, where they are said to be descendants of John Ayer, who was of Salisbury, 1640, of Ipswich, 1643, and of Haverhill, 1657. See Farmer's Genealogical Reg.; name, AYER.

bornton; d. Ap. 1782. Anna, b. Sept. 22, (O. S.;) m. Dea. John Kimball, of Concord; d. March 5, 1819; (See Kimball Family.) Samuel, b. Nov. 29, 1742; m. Sarah Chase, of Haverhill; d. April 6, 1811. Elizabeth (1) and Elizabeth (2) d. y. Elizabeth (3) b. June 22, 1748; m. Jacob Ela, of Haverhill; d. May 18, 1794. Hannah, b. Aug. 25, 1751; m. John Bradley, of Concord; d. Aug. 15, 1817. (See Bradley Family.) Ruth, b. Dec. 4, 1753; m. Dr. Peter Green, of Concord; d. April, 1823. (See Green Family, and Town Records.) Lydia, b. Dec. 1755, d. y. 5—RICHARD, b. May 12, 1757; m. Susanna Sargent. James, b. Jan. 1, 1761; m. Mary, dau. of Dr. James Brickett.

5—RICHARD AYER, (see biography, p. 589,) who appears to have been the first permanent settler and resident in Concord of the name, m. Susanna Sargent, of Methuen. Their children, born in Concord, were eleven, viz:

1. Richard Hazen, b. Jan. 12, 1778, d. in Manchester, Feb. 5, 1853, aged 75. He was a man of great strength of will and force of character; representative of Dumbarton and Hooksett; a member of the State Council five years; one of the Presidential Electors in 1816 and in 1848; first sheriff of the county of Merrimack; appointed naval store-keeper at Portsmouth in 1829; an enterprising citizen of Manchester from 1837 till his death, having accumulated a large property. He was President of the Amoskeag Bank. He left a legacy of \$7000 to the Unitarian Society in Manchester, of which he was a member. His wife, who survived him, was the daughter of Col. Peter Green, of Concord. His children were only two, both daughters, one of whom, Susan R., d., was the wife of Dr. Enoch B. Barnes; and the other, Mary G., m. Dr. Amos G. Gale, of Manchester.

2. Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1780; d. Jan. 3, 1785.

3. Moses, b. Apr. 28, 1782; d. Dec. 1813.

4. James, b. June 15, 1784.

5. Samuel, b. Aug. 31, 1786, (see Graduates,) d. at Eastport, Me., leaving three children—Sarah C., Samuel H., d., and Harriet O., d.

6. Susanna, b. Feb. 24, 1789; m. Isaac Hill. [See Biography.] Their children were four—William P., John M., Isaac Andrew, and a dau. Georgianna T., who d. Sept. 16, 1825, ag. 11 mos.

7. John J., b. May 27 1791; m. Harriet Fox, of Jaffrey; d. in Concord, Aug. 14, 1837. Their children two, Richard Hazen and Harriet F.

8. Anna, or Nancy H., b. Sept. 24, 1793; m. Levi Brigham, of Boston; d. June 7, 1835, (see p. 433,) leaving two children, Levi and Ann S.

9. Elizabeth, b. March 14, 1796; m. Richard Bradley. [See Bradley Family.]

10. Mary, m. Isaac F. Williams. Their children, Mary Elizabeth, Susan Ayer, Georgianna Hill, and Annette.

11. Charlotte, m. Washington Williams. Their children, three—Charlotte, Marianna, d., and Josephine.

#### AMBROSE FAMILY.

The first of the Ambrose name mentioned in our records was Robert Ambrose, who signed the "Association Test," 1776. He is understood to have come from Chester. Lived on the mountain, where his son, Capt. Jonathan, afterwards lived. By his first wife he had six sons and three daughters, viz.:

1. John.

2. Benjamin, m. a Miss Buswell, of Sanbornton, and d. at Peacham, Vt. No children. His wid., 2 m. Stephen Chase, of Sanbornton.

3. Jonathan, captain, m. Mehetabel Lane, of Raymond. He d. Oct. 7, 1840, aged 79. She d. March 6, 1853, aged 86. No children.

4. Nathaniel, deacon, 1 m. Sally Stevens, of Concord, who d. Dec. 23, 1830, aged 62. He 2 m. Martha Eastman, daughter of Capt. John Eastman, and d. April 20, 1849, aged 85, leaving no children.

5. Josiah, m. Mary Morse, and lived in Northfield. He d., leaving no children.

6. Stephen, Esq.,—see "Stephen Ambrose."

The daughters of Robert Ambrose were :

1. Martha, m. Dea. John Church, of Dunbarton. Had six daughters, but no son.

2. Susan, 1 m. Nathan Chandler, of Boscawen ; 2 m. Enoch Brown.

3. Abigail, m. John Lovejoy. Their children were five, viz. : Chandler, Polly, Judith, Harriet and Miriam. Mrs. Abigail d. March 26, 1832, aged 62. He d. Sept. 6, 1837, aged 71.

Mr. Ambrose, 2 m. wid. Molly Thistle, a sister of Aaron Stevens.

In April, 1811, Robert Ambrose, at the age of 79, 3 m. wid. Sarah Cleasby, aged 67. Mary Church, a great-granddaughter, aged 18, was present at the wedding. The second wife lived to the age of 98 years, retaining her faculties in a remarkable degree. She d. July 11, 1841, being, at her decease, the oldest person in town.

STEPHEN AMBROSE, Esq., youngest son of Robert, [see town officers, and p. 478,] m. Hannah Eastman, who d. July 31, 1832. Their children were :

1. Robert, b. Jan. 24, 1797 ; d. at Boston, Sept. 20, 1831 ; m. Dec. 25, 1823, Jane Johnson Hutchins. Their children, George H., Charles W., Nancy Jane, d., Robert S.

2. Lucretia, b. Jan. 15, 1799 ; m. Sept. 22, 1823, Rev. Charles Walker, D. D., now of Pittsford, Vt.

3. Mary, m. July 23, 1827, Philip Eastman, Esq., of North Yarmouth, Me.

4. Hannah, m. June 23, 1834, Hon. Amasa Walker, of Boston.

5. Nancy, b. May 4, 1805 ; d.

6. Benjamin, b. Aug. 5, 1807.

7. Susanna, b. Aug. 22, 1809 ; m. June 8, 1829, William G. Webster, Esq.

#### BAKER FAMILY.

##### DESCENDANTS OF 1-ABEL BAKER.

Abel Baker, son of Hon. Samuel Baker, born 1756, died 1817, came from Berlin, Mass., to Concord. Settled at the Borough, 1789, and built the first grist-mill in that part of the town, which he continued to run until 1816. He also built a saw-mill near the grist-mill, both of them further up the stream than the old Elliot saw-mill. Mr. Baker married Polly, daughter of Phineas Howe. Mr. Howe was a stout, muscular man, measuring six feet and nine inches in height ; whose children were Phineas, Silas, Abram, Lucretia, Polly, Betsey, Achsah, Abigail. Most of the Howe family were remarkable for size. Phineas was six feet five inches. Polly, wife of Abel Baker, was six feet, and weighed two hundred pounds. She used to take

charge of the grist-mill with her husband, and taking the grists from the horses' backs to the mill, and returning them to the horse with as much ease as the strongest man. She has been known to lift three bushels of corn at once.

The children of 1-Abel Baker and Polly Howe were :

1. Polly, b. in Berlin, Mass. ; m. Samuel Rogers, and had nine children.
2. Betsey, b. in Berlin, Mass. ; m. Joseph Tallant, and had ten children.
3. Marshall, b. in Berlin, Mass., March 21, 1788 ; m. Naomi Hoit, of Boscawen.
4. Abel, b. in Concord, Jan. 16, 1791 ; m. Nancy Bradley.
5. Parney, b. in Concord, May, 1794 ; 1 m. Bradbury Gill ; 2 m. Isaac Dow.
6. Achsah, b. in Concord, Aug. 31, 1796 ; m. Rev. John Woods.
7. Susan, b. in Concord, May 10, 1799 ; never married. Six feet, two and one half inches high.
8. Samuel, b. in Concord ; m. Nirah Barrett.
9. Saphira, b. in Concord ; d. y.
10. Clarissa, b. in Concord ; m. Jesse Durgin—three children.

2-MARSHALL BAKER, m. Naomi Hoit, in Boscawen, April 15, 1789. He served as a lieutenant in the war of 1812. Their children were :

1. Mary Ann, b. March 18, 1809 ; m. Hazen Kimball, Hopkinton—eight children ;
2. Charles E., b. Feb. 3, 1811 ; m. Mary S. Colby, Hopkinton—six children ;
- Sophia, b. April 15, 1813 ;
- Albert M., b. July 10, 1816 ;
- Catherine, b. April 9, 1820 ;
- Adeline, b. April 21, 1822.

#### 2-ABEL BAKER.

Abel Baker, m. Nancy Bradley, daughter of 3-Samuel Bradley. Their children were :

1. Nathaniel Bradley, b. in Henniker, Sept. 29, 1819, [see graduates,] m. May 10, 1843, Lucretia M. Ten Broeck—four children.
2. Ann.      3. Caroline.

#### 2-SAMUEL BAKER.

Samuel Baker is said to have been the *tallest* man ever raised in Concord, measuring six feet and nine inches and one half, barefoot. At twenty years of age he weighed two hundred and thirty pounds, and subsequently two hundred and sixty. He left Concord about 1826, and went to the West. After he reached Buffalo an article appeared in the newspapers, saying that a New-Hampshire boy had recently been there, who was so tall that he could wade across the Niagara river !

### BALLARD FAMILY.

1-NATHAN BALLARD, one of the first settlers at Little Pond, was a native of Andover, Ms. ; m. Hannah Holt, and moved to Wilton, this State, where were born their children, viz., Hannah, Sally, Mary, Betsey, Phebe, Nathan, John, Ezra, Timothy. From Wilton, 1-Nathan moved to Concord about 1792, and settled on the farm where his son, Nathan Ballard, Esq., now lives. Mr. Ballard, sen., was in the battle of Bennington, and lieutenant in Capt. Goss's Company, but on the day of the battle Lt. Ballard commanded the company. He d. Jan. 14, 1835, aged 90 ys. and 2 mos.

During his long life he enjoyed remarkable health—having never been ill enough to require medical aid but once; and then, in the army, he had the camp fever.

2—NATHAN, son of Lieut. Ballard, came with his father to Concord, about 17 years of age. Worked on the farm in summer, and taught school in the winter about ten years. In May, 1800, he married Hannah Buss, of Wilton. Their children, born in Concord, are:

1. William, b. March 3, 1801; fitted for college; d. Nov. 1819.
2. Ezra, b. May 12, 1802; m. June, 1825, Mary Flanders. Their children, 1. William, m. Caroline E. D. Virgin; 2. Sarah M., d.; 3. Geo. H., d.; 4. John H.; 5. Geo. A., d.; 6. Charles E.
3. An infant, d.
4. Hannah, b. April 7, 1805.
5. Phebe, b. April 4, 1807; m. George D. Abbot.
6. Mary-Ann, b. March 8, 1809.
7. Charles, b. Dec. 23, 1810; 1 m. Jane Frost, of Andover, Ms.; d. 1852; 2 m. Lydia Dane, Andover, Ms.; d. 1854.
8. Clara, b. June 3, 1813; m. 1843, S. B. Goddard, of Washington, D. C., who d. 1851. She d. Sept. 7, 1850, leaving one child.
9. Nathan, b. March 31, 1816; m. Emily J. L. Goddard, of Newburyport, Ms., Sept. 1851. [See Graduates.]
10. John, b. Jan. 1, 1818; m. 7—Hannah G. Abbot; two children.
11. Eunice B., b. Jan. 21, 1820; m. G. W. Weaver, of Virg., 1853.

#### BRADLEY FAMILY.

The ancestor of the Bradleys of Concord was ABRAHAM, son of *Joseph Bradley*, of Haverhill, Mass., who, with his family connections, experienced great sufferings from the Indians. [See History, pp. 162–164.] The other sons of Joseph, were, Joseph, the ancestor of Dea. Amos Bradley, of Dracut, and of Enoch Bradley, of Haverhill, West Parish; Isaac, taken prisoner by the Indians, 1695, [see Mirick's History,] and Daniel, who was drowned, Jan. 22, 1695.

1—ABRAHAM BRADLEY, m. Abigail Philbrick; came to Concord about 1729, probably after the birth of all his children. His will is dated July 8, 1754, soon after which he probably died. [See notice, p. 140, and biography of Hon. John Bradley, pp. 573–577.] His wife survived him some years, but there is no record of the death of either of them. Pompey, their black slave, survived his master and mistress, and was willed to John Bradley, and died in the winter of 1772. The children of 1—Abraham and Abigail Bradley were: 2—*Generation*.

1. Jeremiah, b. —, 1 m. Fitzgerald; 2 m. Betty Keyes. Their children, Keyes, Murray and Warren, and one dau., who m. Abraham Bradley, of Fryeburg, Me, and another dau., who m. Benjamin Powell, of Concord.
2. Abigail, m. Benjamin Richards, of Atkinson.
3. Timothy, m. Abiah Stevens. Had by her twelve children.
4. Apphia, m. Stephen Farrington, of Concord. [See notice, p. 140, and Farrington Family.]
5. Jonathan, b. 1717; m. Susannah Folsom, of Exeter. He was killed by the Indians, 1746. [See notice, pp. 160–162.]
6. Abiah, m. Philip Eastman. [See Eastman Family.]



7. Samuel, b. 1721; m. Mary Folsom; killed by the Indians, 1746. [See pp. 160-163.]

8. Martha, unmarried.

9. Mehitable, m. Amos Eastman, 1743, and settled in Hollis.

10. Betty, m. Josiah Folsom, of Exeter.

2-TIMOTHY BRADLEY, m. Abiah Stevens; was called Lieutenant. Their children, 1. Benjamin, b. April 4, 1739, one of Rogers' rangers; perished after the St. Francis fight. [See notice, p. 193.] 2. Abigail, b. Sept. 2, 1740; m. Isaac Chase, of Warner. 3? 4. Timothy, b. Oct. 30, 1743; d. July 31, 1811, aged 68. 5. Abraham, lived in Fryeburg, and was drowned when over 80 years old. 6. Betty, m. Abner Chase, of Warner, brother of Isaac. 7. Abiah, b. Feb. 10, 1748; m. — Virgin. 8. Samuel, b. 1752; m. Catherine Green, dau. of Nathaniel Green; d. Jan. 1826, aged 74 — the grandfather of Gov. N. B. Baker. 9. Jonathan, b. 1754; m. Susannah Emery, who d. July 27, 1793; 2 m. wid. Lucretia Cook. 10. Philbrick, 1 m. Sarah Emery; 2 m. Mary —. 11. Ruth, m. Nathaniel Eastman, of Concord. 12. Benjamin, 2d, had two wives.

2-JONATHAN BRADLEY, who m. Susanna Folsom, and was killed, 1746, left children: 1. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1739. 2. Susanna, b. Aug. 10, 1741; 1 m. Emerson, of Chester; and 2 m. Virgin, of Concord. 3. Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1743. 4. Josiah, b. 1745, who d. in Chester, leaving sons Jonathan and Josiah, now of Vienna, Me.

2-SAMUEL BRADLEY, who m. Mary Folsom, killed, 1746, left 3—John, b. Feb. 13, 1743, and Mehetabel, b. Jan. 16, 1745. See notice of his wid., Mrs. Mary Calfe, p. 373.

3-JOHN BRADLEY, m. Hannah Ayer. Their children:

1. Robert, b. June 17, 1772; m. Abigail Bailey; settled in Fryeburg, Me. Their children: (1.) Samuel, m. Jane Lane, of Hollis, Me.; he was one of the most talented and most distinguished lawyers in Maine; d. in Saco, June 26, 1849, aged 47 years. (2.) Israel Bailey, m. Sarah Johnson, of Fryeburg. (3.) Alexander Ramsay, m. Mary O. Barrows, of Fryeburg. (4.) Mary Ann, d. July 25, 1841, aged 27, universally beloved and esteemed.

2. Samuel A., born Nov. 22, 1774. [See Graduates.]

3. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1777; d. Jan. 3, 1796.

4. John, b. Aug. 29, 1779; 1 m. Grace Stevens; had two sons, John Jay and Thomas Stevens; 2 m. wid. Catherine J. Kittredge.

5. Moses Hazzen, b. March 15, 1782; m. Mary Green; no children; d. June 22, 1834. [See Graduates.]

6. George, b. Oct. 6, 1784; d. Feb. 19, 1812; never m.

7. Anna, b. June 17, 1787; d. Sept. 30, 1789.

8. 4-RICHARD, b. Feb. 28, 1790; m. Elizabeth Ayer.

9. Anna Ayer, b. Jan. 6, 1793; m. John S. Barrows, Esq., of Fryeburg, who d. July 5, 1845, leaving two sons, George B. and John S. The latter d. Feb. 2, 1849.

4-RICHARD BRADLEY, Esq., who married Elizabeth Ayer, settled on the old homestead in Concord. Their children are: 1. John, b. Nov. 27, 1819; drowned in Horse-shoe pond, July 9, 1825. 2. George, b. March 23, 1824. 3. Susan A., b. March 20, 1826; m. Harvey Jewell, Esq., Boston. 4. Moses Hazzen, b. Sept. 17, 1833.

### 3-PHILBRICK BRADLEY.

Philbrick Bradley, son of Lieut. Timothy and Abiah, married Sarah Emery. Their children were—

1. John, born, Dec. 25, 1783; 2. Lucy, born May 27, 1785; 3. Abigail, born Feb. 13, 1787; 4. Sophia, born Nov. 4, 1788; 5. Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1791; 6. Sabra, born April 27, 1772; 7. Robert A., born June 1, 1794; 8. Enoch, born April 24, 1796; 9. Philbrick, born Aug. 13, 1798; 10. Susanna, born July 29, 1800.

Sarah, his wife, died Nov. 8, 1801, in her 35th year. She was born Feb. 5, 1766, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Emery. Mary, his second wife, died Jan. 29, 1833, aged 65.

### 3—TIMOTHY BRADLEY, Jr.

Timothy Bradley, Jr., son of Timothy and Abiah, born Oct. 13, 1743; m. Sarah Foster. Their children were—

1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1775; 2. Asa, born Dec. 13, 1776; 3. Sarah, born April 26, 1779; 4. Abiah, born Aug. 7, 1781; 5. Hannah Peters, born January 1, 1784; 6. Timothy, b. January 24, 1786; 7. Foster, born May 3, 1788; 8. Abiel, born May 6, 1790.

### 3—BENJAMIN BRADLEY.

Benjamin Bradley was the second Benjamin in the family of Lt. Timothy, and was born after the melancholy death of his oldest brother, in 1759. Benjamin Bradley was twice married. His children by his first wife, Betty Quimby, were—

1. Susy, born 1786; 2. Mehetabel, born 1788.

### 4—TIMOTHY BRADLEY.

Timothy Bradley, son of 3—Timothy, jr., m. Anna ———. Their children, as recorded, were—

1. Asa Foster, b. Feb. 28, 1811; 2. Louisa, b. April 14, 1813; 3. Peter M., b. March 13, 1815; 4. David M., b. Sept. 7, 1817; Cyrus, b. Nov. 14, 1819.

## CARTER FAMILY.

The first settler of the Carter family in Concord, was 1—EPHRAIM, about 1740, the father of Dr. *Ezra, Daniel, Ezekiel, Joseph*, who never married, and *Abigail*, who married John Hoyt, p. 157. The tradition is, that *Abigail Carter* came from South-Hampton, with her father, when she was about eleven years old—she being the youngest of the family. She rode on horseback on a pillion, and forded all the streams. When the family left South-Hampton the neighbors expressed great sympathy for them; gathered around and wept, when they bid them farewell, to go so far into the wilderness! Reaching Sugar Ball hill, they chained the wheels of the cart containing their goods, to get them down the hill safely; transported their goods over the Merrimac in a canoe—swimming the oxen; then fastening bed-cords to the tongue of the cart, dragged that across the river. Re-loading their goods, they carted them all up to a house which stood where Dr. Samuel Morril now lives.

Tradition further says, that on one occasion Mr. Carter went to Newbury with a load of produce, and on his way losing his goad-stick, he cut a small limb from an apple tree, which he brought home with him, and stuck it in

the ground near the brook which runs along where the steam-mill now stands. There it took root, and grew to a large tree, which was standing when Dr. Morrill sold the lot.\* Ephraim Carter and Ezra Carter were in the garrison round the house of Lt. Jeremiah Stickney, in 1746. [See page 155.]

DOCT. 2-EZRA CARTER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Dr. Ezra Carter married Ruth Eastman, 1742. Their children were—

1. Ezra, b. June 12, 1743; 2. Ruth, b. Feb. 26, 1745; 3. Ephraim, b. Oct. 21, 1746.

3-EPHRAIM CARTER.

Ephraim Carter, son of Dr. Ezra, born Oct. 21, 1746; m. Dorcas Hall. Their children were: 1. Ezra, b. Oct. 24, 1769; d. Nov. 4, 1769; 2. Hannah, b. Oct. 31, 1770; 3. Ezra, b. Feb. 15, 1773; died; 4. Ebenezer, b. April 2, 1775; died in Charleston, S. C., 1795; 5. Dorcas, b. Oct. 22, 1777; 6 and 7, Ruth and Judith, twins, b. Sept. 21, 1780; 8. Polly, b. July 1, 1783; 9. Thomas Gross, b. May 21, 1786; 10. Bela, b. July 12, 1789; 11. Hubbard, b. April 21, 1791; 12. Sally, b. June 6, 1794.

4-BELA CARTER.

Bela Carter, son of Ephraim and Dorcas, b. July 12, 1789; m. Judith Carter. Their children were: 1. Clarissa, b. Aug. 18, 1815; 2. Dorcas Hall, b. June 1, 1817; 3. Phebe Whittemore, b. Feb. 21, 1819; 4. Ruth Townsend Knight, b. May 22, 1821; 5. Judith Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1824; died Sept. 5, 1826; 6. John Whittemore, b. Aug. 18, 1826.

2-DANIEL CARTER, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Daniel Carter, brother of Dr. Ezra, came to Concord about 1750, and settled at what is now called the Iron Works. He was born in Salisbury, Mass., but first settled in South-Hampton, whence he came, after the birth of his three eldest children, to this town. His wife was Hannah Fowler. She was also born in Salisbury, Mass. Their children were Ezra, Molly, who m. William Currier, and Daniel, born in South-Hampton; Hannah, who m. Ezra Badger, and lived in Bow; John, Moses, and Anna, who m. John Colby, born in Concord. Wm. Currier, who m. Molly, moved to Concord between 1750 and 1760, and to Plymouth in 1793.

3-DANIEL CARTER, JR.

Daniel Carter, Jr., son of Daniel and Hannah Fowler, born Sept. 8, 1744; married Molly Chase. They removed to Winslow, Me., 1790, and subsequently, when he was seventy years old, to Ohio. Their ch. were: 1. Martha, b. March 30, 1771; 2. Jonathan, b. Sept. 17, 1772; m. Polly Flanders; 3. Hannah, b. Oct. 2, 1774; m. James Thompson; 4. Polly, b. Oct. 12, 1778; 5. Sarah Houghton, b. April 14, 1777; 6 and 7, Nahum and Sophia, twins, b. April 10, 1783.

3-EZRA CARTER.

Ezra Carter, son of Daniel and Hannah Fowler, born in South-Hampton, married Phebe Whittemore, of Pembroke, and settled in the West Parish in Concord. Their children were: 1. Ruth, b. July 6, 1765; m. David Eastman; 2. Timothy, b. March 6, 1767; d. Feb. 7, 1843; 3. Hannah, b. March 15, 1769; m. Rev. Edmund Eastman, of Limerick, Me.; 4. Rhoda, b. Feb. 17, 1771; m. Moses Farnum; d. Oct. 1808; 5. Ezra, b. March 18, 1773; m. Sally Fabyan; 6. Phebe, b. Dec. 25, 1775; m. Dr. Richard Hazelton; 7. Esther, b. Feb. 21, 1778; m. Moses Farnum, 2 m.;

\* Tradition by Jacob Hoyt, Esq. See Biography of Dr. Carter, p. 553.

8. Daniel, b. June 15, 1780; m. — Breed, Lynn, Mass.; 9. Judith, b. May 2, 1783; m. Bela Carter; 10. Deborah, b. April 17, 1786; m. Capt. Henry Rolfe.

#### 4—TIMOTHY CARTER.

Timothy Carter, son of Ezra and Phebe Whittemore, m., June 12, 1794, Judith Chandler, daughter of Capt. Abiel and Judith Walker. [*Note.*—This branch of the Carter family is connected with the Walker family. See "Descendants of Rev. Timothy Walker."

#### 3—JACOB CARTER.

Jacob Carter, son of Daniel, and Hannah Fowler, m. Sarah Eastman, daughter of Moses. Their children were—

1. Susanna, b. January 21, 1777; d. Sept. 3, 1778; 2. Susanna, May 21, 1780; m. Abraham Duncklee; 3. Moses, M. D., b. Aug. 8, 1782; m. Clarissa Poor, Newburyport, Mass.; 4. Sally, b. Aug. 2, 1785; m. John Robie and Jonathan Worthen; 5. Ruth, b. March 20, 1788; m. Jonathan Proctor; 6. Abiel, Rev., b. March 2, 1791; m. Maria Beach, dau. Rev. Abraham, New-Brunswick, N. J.; died in Savannah, 1827; 7. Anna, b. Dec. 12, 1793; m. Jeremiah Tilton, Sanbornton; 8. Jacob, m. Caroline Stocking; 9. Ebenezer, m. Mary Goodhue.

#### 3—MOSES CARTER.

Moses Carter, son of Daniel, and Hannah Fowler, married Molly Robinson. Their children were—

1. William, b. July 13, 1788; 2. Daniel, b. May 12, 1790; d. Oct. 3, 1813; 3. Polly, b. May 3, 1793; 4. Alice, b. June 7, 1795; d. March 22, 1812; 5. Simeon, b. Feb. 15, 1797; 6. Moses, b. April 20, 1799; 7. Anna, b. Mar. 19, 1801; 8. Hannah, b. June 10, 1803; d. July 31, 1812; 9. Sarah, b. June 13, 1805; 10. Jacob C., b. Dec. 28, 1807; 11. Israel Evans, b. April 8, 1810. Moses Carter, sen., died March 8, 1833, aged 71.

#### 3—JOSEPH CARTER.

Joseph Carter, son of Daniel and Hannah, married Hannah Carr. Their children were: 1. Polly, m. Levi Abbot. 2. Abigail, m. Eben Capen. 3. Lydia, m. Andrew Robinson. 4. Nathaniel H., [see biography.] 5. Thomas 1 m., Mary Colby; 2 m., Laura Strong. 6. Betsey, m. Ebenezer Hutchinson.

#### COL. 3—JOHN CARTER.

John Carter, son of Daniel and Hannah Fowler; 1 m., Betsey Brown, and had one daughter, Anna; 2 m. wid. Lucy Wells, formerly Cavis. Their children, Betsey, Wells, John, Nathaniel, Aaron, William M. and Hiram.

#### 3—EPHRAIM CARTER.

Ephraim Carter, son of 2—Ezekiel, m. Dorcas Presby. Their children were: 1. Rebecca, b. July 14, 1789. 2. Phebe, b. April 6, 1791. 3. Katy, b. May 21, 1793. 4. Nathan, b. Oct. 11, 1795. 5. Dorcas, b. Dec. 3, 1797. 6. David, b. Jan. 5, 1800. 7. John, b. Feb. 4, 1802. 8. Ezekiel, b. May 26, 1804.

#### EPHRAIM CARTER.

Ephraim Carter married Lydia. Amos, their son, born Oct. 7, 1793.

### CHANDLER FAMILY.

#### CAPT. JOHN CHANDLER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Capt. John Chandler, one of the original proprietors of Concord, was a son of Capt. John, of Andover, who was a man of great muscular power,

and famous as a wrestler. It is related, "that being informed that Rev. Mr. Wise, of Ipswich, excelled in the art of wrestling, and had not been thrown, he made a journey on purpose to try his strength and skill. Mr. Wise, on being requested to wrestle, declined — having relinquished the practice, as unsuitable to his profession. But being earnestly solicited by Mr. Chandler, they went into a door-yard, which was fenced by a wall set in the bank, took hold, and began to play; when Mr. Wise, suddenly, with a *trip* and *twitch*, threw him over the wall upon his back. Chandler rose and requested another trial, but Mr. Wise refused. So the Captain returned home sadly disappointed." [Note. On p. 134, in notice of Capt. Chandler, it is said his father "died in 1721," and that he was *grandson* of Capt. Thomas Chandler. It should read 1740, and that he was *great-grandson*, &c.

Capt. John Chandler, who settled in Concord, is reckoned in the Chandler genealogy the *fourth* in descent from Capt. Thos. Chandler, one of the first settlers of Andover, whose sister, Hannah Chandler, married 1—George Abbot. In *this* Genealogy we call Capt. 1—John Chandler, of Concord, the *first* generation.

1—Capt. JOHN CHANDLER, b. 1702, m. 3—Tabitha Abbot, and d. July 26, 1775, aged 72. [He lived in a house west of Richard Bradley's, where Hamilton Perkins, Esq. recently built. [See Hist., p. 244, and biography of Abiel Chandler, p. —.] Their children were—

1. John, b. 1731; m., 1751, Mary Carter; d. Mar. 1, 1807. 2. Timothy, b. Aug. 15, 1733; m. Elizabeth Copp; d. March 24, 1770. 3. Daniel, b. Feb. 15, 1735; m. Sarah Eastman, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer, jr.; d. Oct. 25, 1795. 4. Joshua, b. June 9, 1740; m. Irene Copp; d. Dec. 3, 1816. 5. Hannah, b. Sept. 3, 1744.

2—LIEUT. JOHN CHANDLER.

Lt. John Chandler, son of Capt. John, b. 1731; m., 1751, Mary Carter, who d. June 9, 1793, aged 64. Their children were—

1. Capt. John, b. Dec. 11, 1752; m. Naomi Farnum; b. April, 1760; d. Mar. 1832. 2. Nathan, April 28, 1754; m. Susan Ambrose; d. April 13, 1781. 3. Isaac, b. April 18, 1758; m. Mary Kimball; d. Mar. 1826. 4. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1760; m. Hannah Farrington; d. April 23, 1826. 5. Jeremiah, b. March 31, 1763; m. Judith Farnum; d. Feb. 1829. 6. Moses, b. Nov. 23, 1765; m. Sally Goodwin.

2—TIMOTHY CHANDLER.

Timothy Chandler, son of Capt. John Chandler, b. August 15, 1733; m. Elizabeth Copp; b. April 16, 1740. Their children were—

1. Tabitha, b. June 17, 1760; m. McIntire. 2. Timothy, b. April 25, 1762; m. Sarah Abbot; d. Aug. 9, 1848, a. 86. 3. Abiel, b. Oct. 20, 1765; m. Miss Thomas. 4. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1768; never married; d. Jan. 25, 1799.

2—DANIEL CHANDLER.

Daniel Chandler, son of Capt. John Chandler, b. Feb. 15, 1735; 1 m. Sarah Eastman, daughter of Ebenezer Eastman, jr. Their children were—

1. Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1756; m. Abner Flanders; d. 1842, a. 86. He

2 m. Sarah Merrill, dau. of Dea. John Merrill. 2. Molly, b. Jan. 27, 1760; 1 m. Ebenezer West; 2 m. Richard Flanders; d. May 1, 1831, æ 71. 3. Hannah, b. June 19, 1773; m., June 7, 1787, Joshua Graham; d. March 31, 1828, aged 65. 4. Lydia, b. June 22, 1765; m. Jonas Wyman; d. June 24, 1842. 5. Abigail, b. July 4, 1767; m. Jan. 12, 1784, Oliver Flanders; d. Jan. 2, 1841. 6. Paul, b. May 5, 1770; m. Susan Hardy; d. April 5, 1815. 7. Ann, b. 1771; m. Richard Walker; d. Feb. 7, 1799. 8. Abiel, b. Feb. 26, 1777; m., May, 1827 or '28, Dorcas Sargent, dau. of Eppes Sargent, of Boston. H. Coll., 1806. [See Biography.] 9. John, b. March 19, 1781; m., Nov. 28, 1805, Mary Harriman.

#### 2-JOSHUA CHANDLER.

Joshua Chandler, son of Capt. John; b. June 9, 1740; m. Irena Copp. She. d. Dec. 7, 1810. Their children were—

1. Daniel, b. Sept. 1, 1768; m. Mehitabel Arlin; d. June 1817. 2. Ruth, b. Feb. 20, 1770; m. George Arlin; d. May, 1792. 3. Ruhamah, b. May 4, 1772; m. 4. Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1774; m. Geo. Arlin, 1792. 5. Joshua, b. Feb. 1776; d. 6. Hannah, b. April, 1779; never married. 7. Joshua, b. Sept. 4, 1782; m. Nancy Arlin.

#### 3-TIMOTHY CHANDLER, jr.

Timothy Chandler, jr., son of Timothy Chandler, b. April 25, 1762; m. 5-Sarah Abbot, 1787. Their children were—

1. Peregrine White, b. July 10, 1788; d. Aug. 28, 1792. 2. Sally, b. Feb. 11, 1791. 3. Peregrine Hale White, b. March, 6, 1793—*felo de se*. 4. Judith, b. Feb. 16, 1796; never m. 5. Timothy Fay, b. May 21, 1798. 6. Dorcas, b. July 22, 1800. 7. Isaac Abbot, b. October 2, 1801. 8. John Bradley, b. Feb. 13, 1805. 9. Abiel, b. April 2, 1807; m. Mary L. Felt. 10. Seneca, b. Sept. 10, 1809; d. 11. Elizabeth, Feb. 4, 1812.

Besides the foregoing, who were descendants of Capt. John Chandler, the original settler, there are other ancient families of the Chandler name, to wit:

#### CAPT. ABIEL CHANDLER.

Abiel Chandler, son of Abiel Chandler, of Andover, born May 11, 1744, was Captain in the Militia, Adjutant in the Army, and Justice of the Peace. He died of the small pox at Crown Point, 1776. He m. Judith Walker, daughter of Rev. Timothy Walker, first minister of Concord. Their children were—

1. Sarah, b. Jan. 15, 1768; m. Peter Blanchard. 2. Judith, b. Oct. 9, 1779; m. Timothy Carter, Esq. [See "Descendants of Rev. Timothy Walker."] 3. Rebecca, b. Dec. 17, 1773.

#### HENRY CHANDLER.

Henry Chandler, still living at the age of 89, son of Henry, of Andover, Ms., b. July 16, 1766, was an early settler at Little Pond; m. March 11, 1798, 6-Ruth Abbot, dau. of 5-Reuben Abbot. She d. Feb. 20, 1849, a. 72. Their children were—

1. Phebe, b. Jan. 23, 1799; m. July 4, 1836, Daniel Dunlap. 2. Henry, b. May 13, 1800; d. Jan. 16, 1810. [See p. 349.] 3. Rebecca A., b. Feb. 14, 1803; m. March 6, 1828, Dea. James Moulton; d. April 23, 1844. 4. Judith, b. Jan. 8, 1807; m. Aug. 2, 1842, Abiel R. Crosby, d. 5. Susan D., b. Dec. 31, 1810; m. October 9, 1834, William Pecker. 6. Maria, b. Nov. 28, 1813; m., May 30, 1853, Joseph C. Tilton. Lucia, b. April 23, 1816.

NATHAN CHANDLER was also an early settler at Little Pond, from Andover; d. Jan. 27, 1837, ag. 80. His wife Lucy, d. June 8, 1827, ag. 67. Their children were Nathan, Ezra, Hammon, Lucy, Rebecca, and Dorcas.

#### DAVIS FAMILY.

EPHRAIM DAVIS was an original proprietor and settler in Concord. See p.135. There is no record to be found of his family; but he had three sons, Samuel, Benjamin and Robert; and two daughters, whose names are believed to have been Deborah and Judith. Samuel and Benjamin were soldiers in the French War. One of them was drowned, and the other died soon after his return, of sickness contracted in the camp. Of the daughters, the elder married Col. Moses Baker, of Campton, and the younger a Mr. Morrison, who lived at or near Sanbornton Bridge.

ROBERT, son of Ephraim, m. Sarah Walker. Their children were—

1. Deborah, b. July 14, 1757; m. Daniel Hall. 2. Samuel, b. April 17, 1759. 3. David, b. June 20, 1761. 4. Benjamin, b. May 17, 1763; d. June 10, 1792; never m. 5. Sarah, b. October 10, 1767; m. Lt. Joshua Thompson. 6. James, b. Feb. 27, 1770; drowned in Horse Shoe pond. 7. Polly, b. Feb. 25, 1773; m. Elijah Russell. 8. Judith, b. Feb. 24, 1775; m. Abiel Walker. 9. Moses, b. Feb. 23, 1777; m. Nancy Fuller; d. at Hanover, July, 1806. Robert Davis died August, 1823, aged 89. Sarah Davis, his wife, died April, 1824, aged 87.

DAVID DAVIS, son of Robert and Sarah Walker, m. Sally Cavis, of Bow. Their children were—

1. Lucy, d. y. Lucy, b. Nov. 17, 1785. Robert, b. March 9, 1790.

ROBERT DAVIS, son of Robert, and Sally Cavis, 1 m. Eliza Tapley Hall, of Boston. Their children were—

1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1819; m. Franklin Evans. 2. Edward H., b. Feb. 25, 1821. 3. Robert Lewis, b. Dec. 3, 1822. 4. Henry C., b. May 2, 1825. 2 m. wid. Rebecca A. Whitney, of Boston.

SAMUEL DAVIS, son of Robert and Sarah Walker, settled in the West Parish; m. Lydia Merrill. Their children were—

1. Dorcas, m. Enoch Farnum, d. 2. Sarah, m. James Buswell, first wife, d.; 3. Nancy, m. Laban Page, d.; 4. Ruth, m. Ephraim Colby, d. 5. Robert, m. Almira Dearborn; d. leaving one son, Charles A. Davis, m. D., now living. 6. Samuel, d. unmarried. 7. Judith, m. James Buswell, 2d w. 8. Moses, m. Esther Martin. 9. David, m. Eliza Phelps.

#### THE DIMOND FAMILY.

[Facts furnished by Mrs. Sarah, wife of Capt. Samuel Knowlton.]

EZEKIEL DIMOND, the common ancestor of the families of that name now resident in Concord, came hither with his wife about 1750. Both were natives of South Hampton, in this State. They had ten children—seven sons and three daughters; two of whom died in infancy. All the sons except one lived to be over 70 years of age, and two were between 80 and 90.

Their second child, a daughter, lived to be 75. During the period of Indian troubles they lived in the garrison around the house of Rev. Mr. Walker. When their first daughter was eighteen months old the garrison gate fell on her, and hurt her head so badly that life was despaired of for some time; but she providentially recovered, with no other injury than the loss of the sight of her left eye. Mr. Dimond's ancestors emigrated from Devonshire, England, to this country.\* He was the first settler on the farm now owned by Mr. Joseph S. Abbot, on what is called Dimond's Hill, and lived in a log house on the brow of the hill. He became an extensive landowner, and had a proprietor's right. In their log-house the family was often alarmed by the Indians, and moved back and forth from their farm to the Fort. Once, when alarmed by the Indians, Mrs. Dimond had a web in her loom, and she took out the yarn beam and wound the reed and harness about it, carried it to the Fort and wove it out there.

Schools then were very uncommon. Their sons had a taste for learning; the parents were very good readers for the times; Mr. Dimond himself a good writer, and they taught their children so much that they were all good readers, and could write and cipher. Some of the oldest children never went to school over six weeks. Their manner of learning to write was a novel one. Winter evenings, supplying themselves with pitch-pine knots instead of lamps and candles, and with birch-bark instead of paper, they would lie down before the fire and write!

Jacob Dimond, the third son, was a self taught man. He kept school for many years. It is probable he kept the first school ever taught in what is now Dist. No. 7, in an old, uninhabited house, before a school house was built there. About the year 1792 or 1793 he went to Kennebec, in Maine; there kept school, and wrote for business men. He had something of a poetic gift, and the last time he visited his friends in Concord he composed and left an Acrostic for his mother's consolation.† She was a pious woman, but he was not a professor of religion, and their parting was always a sorrowful one.

#### THE ACROSTIC.

Jesus, thou mighty King on high,  
And sovereign Lord of all below,  
Command thy great salvation nigh;  
O Lord, to me thy mercy show:  
Behold, I stand in need!

Deal gently with thy servant, Lord;  
In mercy, Lord, incline;  
May I receive the Gospel sound—  
Obey its precepts, and be found  
Near to thy throne of grace.

\* There was a John Diamond in Lynn, 1647.

† My grand parents, Ezekiel and Miriam Dimond, were both professors of religion, and belonged to parson Walker's church. They lived to see the third minister, Rev. Dr. McFarland, settled in Concord. Grandfather died Feb. 22, 1800, aged 75; grandmother died April, 1809, aged 82.

To. Dr. Bouton.

SARAH KNOWLTON.



Four of the sons were in the Revolutionary war; one of them was out three years; the others were out a few months at a time.

In addition to the foregoing, the following names are found in the town records:

Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel and Miriam Dimond, b. Sept. 11, 1749. Isaac, b. Aug. 24, 1759.

REUBEN DIMOND m. Molly Currier. Their children were—

Sally, b. July 23, 1781. Esther, b. Nov. 19, 1782. William, b. Aug. 9, 1784. Daniel, b. March 22, 1786. Hannah, b. Oct. 19, 1787. Jacob, b. Sept. 5, 1789. Molly, b. July 29, 1791.

ISAAC DIMOND, m. Hannah Sleeper. Their child, Origen, was b. Aug., 1799.

JOHN DIMOND, who d. Jan. 14, 1830, aged 66, had a large family.

#### DOW FAMILY.

1—EBENEZER DOW, the ancestor of the Dow family in Concord, was born about 1737, supposed at Newbury, Mass. According to family tradition he was a ranger in the time of the French and Indian wars, from 1757 to about 1762; was in the fight at Ticonderoga, Crown Point and Fort William Henry, and at the capture of Louisburg, in 1758. He was also at the capture of Quebec, in 1759. In his old age he used to relate the incidents of his life, to the great entertainment of his children and grand-children. He said that at the massacre at Fort William Henry he “heard the groans of the dying—praying and cursing—and the yells of savages, all mixed together.” While a ranger, he was once sent with a company, in the winter, to surprise an encampment of Indians. Being short of provisions, they supposed they should find a supply when they arrived at the encampment; but the Indians had fled, and left nothing but *a hide*, which was hanging up. This the company divided into equal parts. Dow and three others had for their share a piece as big as two hands, of which they made a soup, drank the broth, and then started to return. They were three days on the way. Attempting to cross a lake on the ice, Dow took off his snowshoes; in doing which, a gust of wind blew away his mittens, and then his hands were badly frozen. Almost starved, he reached a log house, where they were making bean-porridge, and, in his haste to satiate his hunger, he thrust his frozen hands into the pot, and they were injured and disfigured for life. Of the party, only four lived to return.

In the Revolutionary war, Mr. Dow was in constant service. He stood as a minute-man at Concord, Mass., when the “red coats” came to destroy the stores there. He saw the bodies of those who were killed at Lexington, April 19, when they were laid out. He was also in the battle of Bunker Hill, and joined the expedition under Col. Arnold, when he attempted to reach Canada by what is called the Kennebec route—in which he endured almost incredible sufferings from fatigue, cold and hunger. At Quebec

he was taken prisoner; but, on being exchanged, he again entered the army, and was in the battles of Bennington and Stillwater.

Mr. Dow lived in the West Parish of Concord, with his son, Moody Dow, and died November, 1817, aged 80 years.

The descendants of Ebenezer Dow, as entered on the town records, are:

2-JOSEPH DOW, m. Hannah Walker. Their children were—1. Joseph Farnum, b. Dec. 9, 1794. 2. Ruth Walker, b. Sept. 6, 1797. 3. Washington, b. Dec. 31, 1799. 4. Jacob, b. Sept. 24, 1801.

2-TIMOTHY DOW, m. Margaret Gott, of Pembroke. 1. Polly, b. March 24, 1780. 2. Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1782. 3. Timothy, b. July 27, 1784. 4. Hannah, b. April 6, 1786. 5. Isaac, b. Dec. 31, 1789. 6. William, b. Jan. 14, 1793.

2-ISAAC DOW, Esq., married Hephzibah Farnum. Their children were: 1. Isaac W., b. Dec. 26, 1797; d. 2. Susan, July 14, 1799; d. May 14, 1852, aged 52. 3. Judith, b. June 7, 1801; d. Dec. 29, 1835, aged 34. 4. Ebenezer, d. Dec. 2, 1825, aged 22. 5. Lucinda, d. Jan. 5, 1828, aged 22. 6. Maria, d. July 22, 1831, aged 23. 7. Albert G., m. Mary Hamilton—six ch., and lives in Ohio. 8. Mary Ann, married Ralph Wells. 9. John R. 10. Benjamin F., m. Martha Hall—six ch. 11. James M., d. Feb. 2, 1840, aged 22. 12. Elizabeth W., d. Oct. 6, 1851, aged 32.

Isaac Dow, Esq., whose likeness accompanies this notice, lived in the West village, and was a tanner and currier by trade. He was a man of native good sense and sound judgment; often employed in town affairs; selectman in 1822 and 1823, and was on the committee to purchase the town farm, in 1827. Esq. Dow was a man of integrity and firm purpose; strong in his political preferences, and attached to the democratic party. His influence was always on the side of morals, good order, education and religion. At the age of about fifty he made a public profession of religion in the First Congregational Church, but subsequently became a member of the West Congregational Church. He was greatly afflicted by the death of many of his children; but, resigned to the will of God, he cheerfully bore the trials of life and infirmities of age, and died, much respected, in the faith and hope of the gospel, Feb. 17, 1851, aged 77. His widow d. Feb. 13, 1855, aged 78. The youngest son, Benjamin F., lives on the homestead.

2-MOODY DOW, another son of Ebenezer, 1 m. Margaret White, of Bow. Their children—

1. Betsey, b. Dec. 7, 1795; 2. Clarissa, b. March 26, 1796; 3. Isaac White, b. Aug. 4, 1801; 4. Ira, son of Moody and 2 w. Joanna, b. Feb. 16, 1803; 5. Peggy, b. March 24, 1804; 6. Moody, b. June 11, 1808; 7. Enoch H., b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. Judith W. Chandler, selectman 1837 and 1840; d. Feb. 22, 1853, aged 47; 8. Rebecca, b. May 10, 1810; 9. Rhoda, b. Nov. 12, 1811.

3-SAMUEL DOW, [T. Rec.] son of 2-Timothy, 1 m. Mary Ann ———. Their children—

1. Margaret, b. May 29, 1810; 2. Hannah, b. Oct. 1, 1814; 3. Joseph,



*Isaac Dow*  
ISAAC DOW.



b. Sept. 10, 1817; 4. Samuel H., b. March 30, 1825; 5. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 28, 1827. 2 m. Sally ———.

2—EBENEZER DOW, [T. Rec.] m. Susannah ———. Their children—  
Molly, b. Oct. 5, 1806. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 23, 1810.

### EASTMAN FAMILY.

#### DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. EBENEZER EASTMAN.

##### 1—CAPT. EBENEZER EASTMAN. [See pp. 135, and 551-3.]

Capt. Ebenezer Eastman, son of Philip Eastman, of Haverhill, Mass., and grandson of Roger Eastman—the first of the name who settled in Salisbury, Mass., in 1640—was born Jan. 10, 1689; married Sarah Peaslee, of Haverhill, March 4, 1710; became an early settler in Concord, where he died July 28, 1748, aged 59. Six of his sons also settled in Concord before 1731. His children were—

1. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 5, 1711; m. Eleanor ———; d. 1778. 2. Philip, b. Nov. 13, 1713; m. Abiah Bradley; d. Sept. 1, 1804. 3. Joseph, b. June 10, 1715; m. Abigail Mellen; d. 1803. 4. Nathaniel, b. March 16, 1717; m. Phoebe ———, 1754. 5. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 25, 1719; m. Dorothy Carter. 6. Obadiah, b. Dec. 11, 1721. 7. Ruth, b. Jan. 17, 1729; m. Dr. Ezra Carter, 1742; 2 m. Fowler, of Boscawen. 8. Moses, b. Feb. 28, 1732; m. Elizabeth Kimball; d. April 4, 1812.

##### 2—EBENEZER EASTMAN, JR.,

Son of Capt. Ebenezer, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 5, 1711; m. Eleanor ———; settled in Concord; d. 1778, aged 67. His children were:

1. Sarah, b. July 14, 1737; m. Daniel Chandler, 1755. 2. Stilson, b. Jan. 7, 1738; [see pp. 195, 591.] 3. Ebenezer, b. April 17, 1740. 4. Peaslee, b. Aug. 20, 1742. 5. Elizabeth, July 31, 1744. 6. Eleanor, b. Sept. 6, 1746. 7. Allen, b. July 23, 1748.

##### 2—PHILIP EASTMAN,

Son of Capt. Ebenezer Eastman, born Nov. 13, 1713; m. Abiah Bradley, March 29, 1739, and died Sept. 1, 1804, aged 80. Philip Eastman was one of the most useful citizens of his generation. He was a man of great resolution and force; of sound judgment, and took a leading part in the business of the Proprietors and in town affairs. His children were:

1. Robert, b. Oct. 5, 1742; m. Mary Bradley; d. May 22, 1812. 2. Jonathan, b. June 10, 1746; m. Mary Chandler; d. Oct. 19, 1834. 3. Ruth, m. — Page.

##### 2—CAPT. JOSEPH EASTMAN,

Son of Capt. Ebenezer, was born June 10, 1715; m. Abigail Mellen, dau. of Dea. Henry Mellen, of Hopkinton, Mass. He died 1803. She died March 13, 1801, aged 81. Their children were:

1. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1740; m. Major Asa Kimball; d. 1805, aged 65. 2. Abigail, b. May 27, 1741; m. Joseph Eastman; d. 1832, aged 90. 3. Moses, b. March 3, 1743; m. Lucretia Tyler; d. 1796, aged 53. 4. Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1755; m. David Young; d. 1836, aged 81. 5. John, b. March 4, 1758; m. Sybel Chamberlain. 6. Jenny, b. Sept. 12, 1762; m. Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, Peacham, Vt.; d. 1830.

## 2-NATHANIEL EASTMAN,

Son of Capt. Ebenezer, was born March 16, 1717; m. Phœbe ———, 1754. Their children were:

1. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 9, 1755; m. Ruth Bradley. 2. Mary, b. April 6, 1758; m. Abel Blanchard, Peacham, Vt. 3. Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1761; m. Abiel Blanchard. 4. Jacob, b. July 9, 1763; m. Abigail Kimball, June 27, 1784. 5. Rhoda, b. April 7, 1766; m. James Hosmer. 6. Levi, b. July 24, 1771.

## 2-MOSES EASTMAN,

Son of Capt. Ebenezer, was born Feb. 28, 1732; m. Elizabeth Kimball, 1756, and died April 4, 1812, aged 80. Their children were:

1. Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1757; m. Jacob Carter. 2. Susanna, b. Oct. 30, 1759; m. John West. 3. David, b. Jan. 15, 1763; m. Ruth Carter. 4. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 19, 1765; m. Esther Farnum. 5. Abiel, b. Oct. 3, 1767; m. Sally Thompson. 6. Judith, Sept. 7, 1769; m. Aaron Austin. 7. Phinehas, b. Jan. 20, 1772; m. Susan Cogswell. 8. Simeon, b. May 11, 1774; m. Abigail Virgin. 9. Jemima, b. Oct. 13, 1776; m. 10. Betsey, b. April 2, 1779; m. ——— Lathrop, of Cleaveland, O. 11. Persis, b. May 31, 1781; m. Jacob Trussell, of Canaan.

## 3-STILSON EASTMAN.

Stilson Eastman, son of Ebenezer Eastman, jr., was born Jan. 7, 1738, and married a daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Hutchins. Their children were:

1. Nathaniel, m. Elizabeth Watts, July 9, 1774. 2. Peaslee, m. Molly Graham, Aug. 13, 1786. 3. Caleb, m. Comfort Haines, March 9, 1790. 4. Theodore, m. Damaris Darling. She died Aug. 25, 1799. 5. Amos, m. 6. Betsey, m. Simeon Brackett. 7. Ruth, m. ——— Weeks.

## 3-JONATHAN EASTMAN, [see p. 590.]

Son of Philip, was born June 10, 1746, and married Molly Chandler, Jan. 5, 1769, by whom he had two children. His second wife, Esther Johnson, of Woburn, Mass., was born May 4, 1753; married July 12, 1776. Esther Johnson was a daughter of Francis, son of Uriah, son of Maj. William, son of Capt. Edward Johnson, who came from Herne Hill, in the county of Kent, England, in 1630, and settled at Woburn, which he represented in the General Court twenty-eight years, and was speaker of the House. He published a History of New-England in 1652, and died at an advanced age, April 23, 1672. Jona. Eastman d. Oct. 19, 1834, aged 87. His wife d. Sept. 17, 1834, aged 81. Their children were:

1. Asa, b. Dec. 5, 1770; m. Mary Kimball. 2. Philip, b. Jan. 15, 1773; m. Susan Osgood. 3. Molly, b. Aug. 30, 1777; d. Sept. 10, 1778. 4. Seth, b. June 12, 1779; d. March 22, 1801. 5. Jonathan, b. Nov. 14, 1781; m. Mary Chandler. 6. Robert, b. Dec. 30, 1783; m. Sarah Lee. 7. John Langdon, b. Dec. 30, 1785; m. Mary Osgood. 8. Molly, Sept. 3, 1791.

## 3-MOSES EASTMAN, JR.,

Son of 2-Capt. Joseph Eastman, was born March 3, 1743; m. Lucretia Tyler, 1768, and d. 1796, aged 53. Their children were:

1. Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1770. 2. Salome, b. Aug. 3, 1771. 3. Charles, b. Dec. 11, 1774; 1 m. Sally Bradley, 1798. 4. Nancy, b. Dec. 11, 1778. 5. Warren, b. Oct. 2, 1781. 6. Lycurgus, b. Jan. 3, 1784. 7. Lucretia, b. Sept. 6, 1789.

## 3-CAPT. JOHN EASTMAN,

Son of 2-Capt. Joseph, was born March 4, 1759; m. Sybel Chamber-





CAPT. JOHN. EASTMAN.



lain, daughter of Samuel, Oct. 10, 1781. He died Oct. 18, 1838, aged 80. Their children were:

1. Samuel, b. July 15, 1782; m. Eleanor Campbell; moved to Charlestown, Me. 2. Patty, b. Oct. 29, 1784; m. Dea. Nathaniel Ambrose, 2 wife. 3. Cyrus, b. May 7, 1787; m. Eliza Cushing, Amherst. 4. Thomas, b. May 21, 1789; m. Lucy Cushing; moved to Peacham, Vt. 5. John, b. Sept. 3, 1791; 1 m. Dorothy DeForest, who d. July 8, 1836; 2 m. Lucinda Buswell. 6. Moses, b. June 17, 1794; m. Elizabeth M. Tuthill. 7. Betsey, b. June 1, 1797; d. March 20, 1838, aged 41. 8. Mellen, b. Nov. 3, 1800, d. Troy, N. Y., Sept., 1822. 9. Joseph, b. June 13, 1803; m. Almira Farnum, Nov., 1835.

Capt. JOHN EASTMAN, whose likeness accompanies this notice of his family, was a highly respected and useful citizen, residing on the east side of the river, in the ancient house, still standing, a few rods northwest of the railroad station. He was a man of much decision; prudent, industrious and religious. He united with the church, under Dr. McFarland's ministry, Nov. 6, 1808, and maintained a consistent Christian walk and conversation as long as he lived; leaving, in property, character and example, a valuable legacy to his children. The likeness, which is very perfect, was taken from an original painting by Hon. Jacob A. Potter, about 1831.

### 3-NATHANIEL EASTMAN,

Son of 2-Nathaniel, was born Oct. 9, 1755; d. May 7, 1839, aged 84; married Ruth Bradley; d. Nov. 4, 1841, aged 84. Mrs. Eastman was a very capable woman, gifted in conversation, and was one of the first Baptists in Concord. Their children were:

1. Isaac, b. June 16, 1780; m. Abigail Tay. 2. Phoebe, b. April 8, 1782; m. Samuel Brown. 3. Bradley, b. June 18, 1784; m. Sally Noyes; d. Nov. 27, 1840. 4. Timothy, b. Sept. 15, 1786; m. Abigail Wilkins. 5. Ruth, b. Jan. 7, 1789; m. Benjamin Bailey. 6. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 20, 1791; m. Mary D. Underwood. 7. Abraham, b. March 23, 1793; d. Oct. 2, 1818. 8. Seth, b. Aug. 11, 1801; m. Sarah Coffin.

### 3-JACOB EASTMAN,

Son of 2-Nathaniel Eastman, was born July 9, 1763; married Abigail Noyes, June 27, 1784; Jacob, d. June 1, 1850; Abigail, Sept. 8, 1849. Their children were:

1. Chandler, b. Dec. 31, 1784; m. Abigail Bradley, March 10, 1806; d. July, 1851. 2. Esther, b. Oct. 27, 1786; m. Stephen Chase, April 15, 1807. 3. Abel, b. Jan. 12, 1788; m. Sally Chandler, 1808; d. Nov. 13, 1822. 4. Herman, b. Dec. 20, 1790; m. Sally Hosmer. 5. Polly, b. Nov. 16, 1792; m. Zephaniah Batchelder, Dec. 25, 1801. 6. Hazen, b. Nov. 14, 1794; m. Elizabeth G. Currier. 7. Sophia, b. Dec. 7, 1795; d. Oct. 2, 1798. 8. Sophia, b. July 7, 1799; m. Josiah Fernald, July 9, 1816. 9. Jacob, b. Oct. 23, 1801; d. May 5, 1829. 10. Phoebe, b. Dec. 14, 1803; m. Jonathan Sargent, Canterbury. 11. Nathaniel, b. June 20, 1806; d. Nov. 18, 1830. 12. Luther, b. April 11, 1809; d. Dec. 30, 1826.

### 3-ABIEL EASTMAN,

Son of 2-Moses, born Oct. 3, 1767; d. March 18, 1841; married Sarah Thompson. Their children were:

1. Hiram, b. Aug. 6, 1799; d. Nov. 28, 1829. 2. Adaline, b. Aug. 25, 1800. 3. Susanna, b. May 21, 1802; 4. Kimball, b. March 16, 1805. 5. Abiel, b. Nov. 24, 1806. 6. Hamilton. 7. Sally. 8. Nancy.

## 4-THEODORE EASTMAN,

Son of Stilson, married Damaris Darling. Their children were :

1. Ebenezer, d. 2. Damaris, m. Benjamin O. Adams. Rev. E. E. Adams, Nashua, and J. O. Adams, Esq. editor of the Granite Farmer, Manchester, are their sons. Mrs. Adams d. June 19, 1854, aged 59. 3. Ezra, living in Gilford. 4. Caleb, living in Monroe Co., N. Y.

## 4-JONATHAN EASTMAN, JR., ESQ.,

Son of 3-Jonathan Eastman, b. Nov. 14, 1781; m. Mary Chandler. Their children were :

1. Caroline, b. Sept. 29, 1806; d. Sept. 30, 1830. 2. Annette, b. Oct. 30, 1809; m. Jeremiah F. Daniell, Franklin. 3. Sarah Chandler, b. Dec. 16, 1812; m. James Frye. 4. Mary Lang, b. Dec. 22, 1815; m. Jeremiah Pecker, jr. 5. Harriet Stark, b. July 26, 1828.

## 4-ROBERT EASTMAN,

Son of 3-Jonathan, b. Dec. 31, 1783; m. Sarah Lee. Their children were :

1. Seth, b. Jan. 24, 1808, [See Graduates;] m. Mary Henderson. Has six children. 2. Charles, b. March 4, 1809; grad. Union College; lives in Austerlitz, N. Y. 3. Mary Jane, m. Rev. Samuel Utley; has four children. 4. Julia Ann, m. Jonathan Palmer; lives in Boston. 5. Sarah E., m. Stephen Sage, merchant. 6. Maria Lee, a teacher, Village Green, near Philadelphia. 7. Hannah E., b. July 7, 1817; d. May 7, 1818. 8. Hannah E., m. Martin B. Chittenden, musician, at Granville, Ill. 9. Robert, merchant, Lowell, Mass., m. Martha Richardson. 10. Harriet Lee. 11. Caroline O. 12. Rachel O., m. Benjamin E. Badger. 13. John F., a machinist, attended the World's Fair, London.

## 4-JOHN LANGDON EASTMAN,

Son of 3-Jonathan, b. Nov. 31, 1786; m. Mary Osgood, b. June 8, 1788. Their children were :

1. Philip, b. Nov. 23, 1805; m. Martha Lovejoy, Nov. 20, 1838. 2. Seth, b. Nov. 10, 1807; d. Feb. 27, 1815. 3. Susan O., b. Sept. 4, 1809; m. Henry B. Brewster, July 26, 1835; d. Oct. 10, 1838. 4. Marianna, b. Dec. 19, 1811; m. Joel S. Morrill, Dec. 11, 1834. 5. Sarah H., b. Dec. 24, 1814; m. Joshua Osgood, Nov. 23, 1837. 6. Lucretia A., b. Aug. 17, 1816. 7. John L., b. Dec. 29, 1824; d. Nov. 16, 1826. 8. Ann E., b. Feb. 19, 1828. 9. John L., b. Oct. 27, 1829. 10. Seth W., b. Feb. 13, 1831. 11. Maria L., b. Aug. 22, 1833; m. Otis Warren, Oct. 25, 1851.

## 4-CHARLES EASTMAN,

Son of 3-Moses Eastman, jr., b. Dec. 11, 1774; d. Sept. 26, 1847, aged 72. 1 m. Sally Bradley. Their children were :

1. Lucy, b. Oct. 24, 1799. 2. Eliza, b. April 21, 1801. 3. Maria, b. July 16, 1803. 4. Sally, b. Aug. 6, 1805. 5. Lycurgus, b. July 16, 1807. 6. Lucretia, b. Oct. 15, 1809; d. at Cambridge, Feb. 18, 1832, aged 22.

He 2 m. Persis Chamberlain. Their children were : 7. Moses L. 8. Charles. 9. Betsey C. 10. Alfred, d.

## 4-CYRUS EASTMAN,

Son of 3-Capt. John Eastman, b. May 7, 1787; m. Eliza Cushing. Their children were :

1. Louisa Cushing, b. April 16, 1813; m. Dr. Hezekiah Eldridge, Milford. 2. Harriet R., m. W. B. Woodman, Danvers, Mass. 3. Elizabeth

B., b. Sept. 9, 1821; m. Ervin B. Tripp. 4. Abigail, m. Geo. B. Melendy, New-York City. 5. Mary. 6. Sarah. 7. Helen.

4—JOHN EASTMAN, ESQ.,

Son of 3—Capt. John Eastman, b. Sept. 3, 1791; 1 m. Dorothy DeForest, who died July 8, 1836. Their children were:

1. Mellen. 2. Jane. 3. Laura. 4. Dorothy. He 2 m. Lucinda Buswell.

4—GEN. ISAAC EASTMAN,

Son of 3—Nathaniel, b. June 16, 1780; m. Abigail Tay. Their children were:

1. Samuel, b. Aug. 30, 1807; m. Mary Brown. 2. Ruth Bradley, b. March 22, 1812; m. Edward L. Staniels. 3. Abraham Bradley, b. April 29, 1817; m. Sarah Sturtevant. 4. Charles Smith, b. Dec. 27, 1818; m. Charlotte Bedlow. 5. Isaac C., b. Oct. 1, 1826.

4—TIMOTHY EASTMAN,

Son of 3—Nathaniel, b. Sept. 15, 1786; m. Abigail Wilkins, 1810. Their children were:

1. Abigail, b. June 30, 1811. 2. Elbridge G., b. Feb. 27, 1813; editor of the Nashville Daily American, Nashville, Tenn. 3. Charles B., b. Jan. 29, 1815; now in California. 4. Hazen B., b. Nov. 1, 1821; now in California.

4—EBENEZER EASTMAN,

Son of 3—Nathaniel, b. Feb. 20, 1791; m. Mary D. Underwood, of Portsmouth. Their children:

1. John U., b. June 24, 1826; now in Tennessee. 2. Sarah D., b. Jan. 5, 1828; m. H. S. Thatcher. 3. John M., b. July 1, 1838.

4—CAPT. SETH EASTMAN,

Son of 3—Nathaniel, b. Aug. 11, 1801; m. July 14, 1830, Sarah Coffin, who was born Jan. 29, 1805. Their children were:

1. Enoch C., b. April 20, 1831; d. June 20, 1837. 2. Edson C., b. Nov. 9, 1832. Samuel C., b. July 11, 1837. 4. John W., b. April 13, 1840; died Jan. 1841.

NOTE. Besides the foregoing — descendants of Capt Ebenezer Eastman — there have been and still are others of the name of Eastman in Concord. For example, on the Town Records are the following:

JOSEPH EASTMAN, [who m. Abigail, dau. of 2—Joseph, son of Capt. Ebenezer, and who, as related, p. 196, was a companion of John Shute, had children:

1. Henry, b. July 12, 1765. 2. James, b. Aug. 5, 1767. 3. Dorothy, b. Aug. 7, 1769. 4. Nathan, b. July 30, 1772. 5. Naomi, b. Feb. 11, 1775. 6. Polly, b. Oct. 15, 1780. 7. Sarah, b. July 30, 1783.

Joseph Eastman, d. 1815, aged 95. His wife, Abigail, to distinguish her from others, was called by the neighbors "Widow Deacon Joseph Eastman." She d. Dec. 3, 1831, aged 90. Their son, James, d. 1843, aged 75. Sarah d. Sept. 11, 1855, aged 72; she never married.

Abigail, dau. of James and Polly Eastman, was b. July 27, 1796.

JOSEPH EASTMAN, [T. Rec.] 1 m. Abigail. Their children: Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1730. John, b. May 11, 1739. Ann, b. Feb. 6, 1742. 2 m. Tamasin Woodwell. Had Benjamin, b. Aug. 15, 1747; and David, b. Aug. 17, 1749.

SAMUEL EASTMAN, [T. Rec.] m. Elizabeth. Their children: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1740. Abigail, b. March 5, 1742. Mary, b. May 21, 1745.

RICHARD EASTMAN, [T. Rec.] m. Hannah Merrill. Their children, Betsey, b. July 14, 1770. Hannah, Ap. 1, 1772. Molly, Nov. 9, 1774. Hannah, June 10, 1777.

EDMUND EASTMAN, a graduate, 1793, was son of Benjamin, who came to Concord, 1749, son of Joseph, who m. Tamasin Woodwell.

The descendants of ROGER EASTMAN, who came to this country from Wales, and settled in Salisbury, Mass., 1640, are widely scattered over the country.

THOMAS EATON, [T. Rec.] m. Molly. Their children, Molly, b. Aug. 10, 1769. Thomas, b. July 21, 1771. Moses, b. Jan. 19, 1775. Joseph, b. Dec. 18, 1776. Sarah, b. Jan. 23, 1779.

Thomas Eaton d. Ap. 17, 1799. Molly, dau. of Thomas, Jr., and Sally Eaton, b. Ap. 14, 1791.

MOSES EATON, [T. Rec.] m. Lucy ———. Their children, Nicholas, b. Jan. 4, 1797. Roxanna, b. Dec. 2, 1799. Mahala, b. Ap. 28, 1801.

#### THE ELLIOT FAMILY.

The history of this family involves the history of the settlement of the "Borough," so called, in the north-western part of the town.

Mr. Joseph Walker, brother of James Walker, the tailor, was the first person who lived at the Borough, on what was called the "Snow Farm," because laid out to Mr. Zerobabel Snow. Mr. Walker lived in a log hut, within a few feet of the house where now reside Aaron and Eli Elliot. He remained there but a short time, and, for fear of the Indians, moved away. This was a few years after the massacre.

Mr. RICHARD ELLIOT went to the Borough immediately after the French and Indian wars; built the first saw-mill, on what is called the "*out-let*," and boarded, while building the mill, with Mr. James Abbot, at Rattlesnake Plain, a distance of about four miles. Mr. Elliot was one of Maj. Rogers' rangers, and while upon one of his scouting expeditions in the vicinity of Penacook, accidentally discovered the *out-let*, a small stream branching off from the Contoocook river at the head of the falls, and uniting again about a mile below, which attracted his notice as affording valuable mill privileges. Two or three years afterwards he sold out to his brothers, Jonathan and Benjamin. This was about 1770. Mr. Jonathan Elliot lived in the mill-yard, near where now resides Jeremiah Fowler, Esq.; and Benjamin, where now lives Lieut. M. Baker. Richard Elliot was never married. He was here as early as 1760.

On the 19th of February, 1778, Mr. Joseph Elliot, husband of old Mrs. Lydia Elliot, now living, at the great age of 102 years, moved with his family into a log house, opposite to where Mr. David Elliot now lives.



MRS. ELLIOT.

Aged, 102 Yrs.



Mr. John Elliot moved the same year into a log house above Mr. Baker's. He was not related to those before mentioned, but they all came from Newtown. Here they lived, in badly constructed houses, without chimneys and without windows, enduring all the hardships, toils and poverty incident to new settlements—often eating the last morsel of bread, and not knowing where to procure the next.

Three of old Mrs. Lydia Elliot's children were born in this log house.

In several respects Mrs. Lydia Elliot, or, as now commonly called, "Aunt Lydia," whose life-like likeness is here exhibited, is the most remarkable person that ever lived in Concord. She entered on her 103d year in January, 1855. She is at this time in good health, in the enjoyment of her mental faculties and bodily senses in a remarkable degree,—her hearing only being somewhat impaired. She relates of herself, "that she never had a physician in her life, except at times of confinement with her children; never took physic, or an emetic, or had a tooth drawn, or was bled." She has always been industrious, and even laborious; spinning and weaving at home, or in families where she was wanted. In her younger life she used to go to Mr. Nathaniel Rolfe's, about a mile and a half from her home, to assist in pulling flax. Sometimes she carried an infant, and then she would lay the babe, wrapped in a blanket, under the shade of a tree, and work all day—nursing her child as it needed. Many a time has she walked from the Borough to the old North Meeting-house, on the Sabbath, to worship, carrying a babe in her arms. In the last fifty years of her life she has dressed herself every day. During the last seven or ten years she has spent a considerable portion of her time in knitting, at which she is very expert. She has a good appetite, is most of the time cheerful and uncomplaining; walks erect, and converses with ease and good sense. On the hundredth anniversary of her birth, January 30, 1853, a religious service was held at the house of her son, Mr. David Elliot, with whom the old lady resides, of which the following account subsequently appeared in the New-Hampshire Statesman.

"INTERESTING OCCURRENCE.

We gladly availed ourself of the opportunity to be present, on Monday last, at religious services held in the dwelling of Mr. David Elliot, in the north-west part of Concord. The circumstance which suggested them was, that on the preceding day his mother, Mrs. LYDIA ELLIOT, attained the age of *one hundred years*. The occasion attracted to the dwelling a number of people so large as nearly to fill the lower rooms; and, as may easily be imagined, it was one of very deep interest, not only to the descendants of Mrs. Elliot, but all others who had the privilege of being present. People of all ages were there—quite a number of whom had reached the allotted period of human life, and several who numbered more than eighty years.

Prior to the commencement of religious services, several people who went up from this part of the town, were introduced to Mrs. Elliot by her grandson, with each of whom she held brief conversation. These were Mr. Richard Herbert, Mr. Abiel Walker, Francis N. Fisk, Esq., Mr. James C. Dame, (the venerable father of Mr. George Dame, of the Pavilion,) Mr. and Mrs. Bouton, Mrs. Dr. Carter, and the editor of this paper. Others,

also, before and at the close of the exercises, availed themselves of the opportunity to say a few words to the venerable lady, upon whom all eyes were turned. On the morning of that day she rose in season to breakfast with the family, dressed herself without assistance, and made the bed in which she slept. She is a person of medium female height; her eye yet gives evidence that in youth she was one whose countenance was lighted by the vivacity of that organ; and, although quite deaf, she yet possesses her bodily and mental faculties in a remarkable degree. She was dressed in a very neat and becoming manner, and during the religious exercises sat immediately near the table by which stood her pastor, Rev. Mr. Tenney. She was seated in a rocking-chair, which she kept in constant motion, and intently eyed the clergyman during the exercises. Immediately back of her chair were several aged people, and in tiers in the rear of them, those of various ages down to children and youth. From this room, the doors opened into other apartments, so that all might hear.

Rev. Mr. Tenney commenced by reading the first four verses of the 71st Psalm, by Watts, 3d Part, as follows:

God of my childhood and my youth,  
The guide of all my days,  
I have declared thy heavenly truth,  
And told thy wondrous ways.

Wilt thou forsake my hoary hairs,  
And leave my fainting heart?  
Who shall sustain my sinking years,  
If God, my strength, depart?

Let me thy power and truth proclaim  
To the surviving age,  
And leave the savor of thy name  
When I shall quit the stage.

The land of silence and of death  
Attend my next remove;  
O, may these poor remains of breath  
Teach the wide world thy love.

Succeeding the reading of the above stanzas was a discourse by Rev. Mr. Tenney, founded on the 71st Psalm, 18th verse: "*Now also, when I am old and grey-headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.*" From this appropriate discourse, the train of remark in which may be readily conjectured, and which was listened to with the utmost attention by all, and by none more than the venerable person for whom it was particularly written, we gather the following facts:

Lydia Goodwin (now Mrs. Joseph Elliot) was born in territory once called Salisbury Newtown, (now Newton, in this State,) January 30, 1753. She married Mr. Elliot in 1773, and they removed to Concord in February, 1778. She was of a family of nine children; two sons and seven daughters. One of her brothers was a soldier in the French War, and died at twenty-two years of age, and a sister died when only four years old. Of the others, Samuel died in Northfield, when more than 97 years of age; Molly died in Concord, aged 97; Sally in Candia, aged 99 years and eight months; Elizabeth lived to be 77; Hannah died at 50, and Judith is now living in Loudon, aged 96. Of the six daughters who were married, all survived their husbands, and no one married a second time. The husband of Mrs. Lydia Elliot, the subject of this notice, died about forty years ago.

She had eleven children, all of whom reached mature years, and ten were married. Four only are now living. Her grand-children number seventy; her great-grand-children one hundred, and of the fifth generation



there are known to be at least eight. Her son, Mr. David Elliot, at whose dwelling these services took place, is seventy-five years of age, although his appearance indicates a person of but little over sixty. It is a long-lived family, as preceding facts make very certain.

Rev. Mr. Tenney, at the conclusion of his discourse, invited Rev. Dr. Bouton to make such remarks as would be suggested by the occasion; who proceeded accordingly to address the congregation for a few minutes, in the course of which he stated, that of the aged people who died in Concord since his settlement, it was usually the case that such as lived longest possessed to the last their mental, and usually their bodily faculties, in remarkable perfection. Of such, he named Capt. Joseph Farnum, aged 97; Mrs. Hazeltine, aged 100 years and six months; Mr. John Shute, aged 98; Mrs. Robert Ambrose, aged 98; Mr. Jeremiah Bridge, aged 93; and Polly Odlin, aged 95.

The services occupied about one hour and a quarter, at the close of which many took leave of Mrs. Elliot by a formal farewell, and the company soon dispersed, highly gratified with the opportunity of being present and looking upon the second person in Concord who reached one hundred years of age."

To the above notice it may be added, that after the meeting a pair of neatly wrought stockings were shown to the company, which were knit by Mrs. Elliot the past summer, and which were ornamented with figures called *clocks*. When she was ninety-one years of age she knit a pigeon net of fifty-two yards, and "lashed" the net—completing the whole in *seven* days.

In the following genealogy the generations are reckoned from the early settlers, as numbered:

1—*Richard*, never married. 1—*Jonathan Elliot* and his brother, 1—*Benjamin*, came in 1768. 2—*Joseph Elliot*, came in 1778. 2—*John Elliot*, came, probably, the same year. 2—*Jonathan Elliot, Jr.*, or 2d, soon after.

1—JONATHAN ELLIOT, m. Naomi Swett, 1762; settled at the Borough. Their children, probably the first three born in Newtown, were:

1. Naomi, m. David Jackman. 2. Moses, m. Sally Stevens. 3. Lois, m. Enoch Gerald. 4. Sarah, b. June 1, 1769. 5. Richard, b. Feb. 14, 1771. 6. Jonathan, b. May 28, 1773.

1—BENJAMIN ELLIOT, m. Abigail Webster. Their ch. were: 1. Sally. 2. Betsey. 3. Cotton. 4. Dolly. 5. Abigail. 6. Benjamin. 7. David. 8. Ruth, and moved to Rumford, Me.

2—JOSEPH ELLIOT, m. Lydia Goodwin; came from Newtown to the Borough, in Concord, Feb. 19, 1778; went into a log house opposite where Mr. David Elliot now lives. Their children were—

1. Sally, m. Hezekiah Hutchins, Rumford, Me. 2. Polly, m. Leonard Whitney. 3. David, m. Mehitable Farnum. 4. Joseph, m. Dorcas Farnum. 5. Frederic, m. Nancy Colby; children, Jacob, George B. 6. Jacob, m. 7. Samuel, m. Emma Sargent, Rumford. 8. Benjamin, m. Judith Colby, Boscawen. 9. Judith, m. David Colby, Rumford. 10. Eleanor, m. Jacob Lufkin, Rumford. 11. Lydia, m. Nathaniel Simpson, Concord.

2—JOHN ELLIOT, (father of "soldier John,") m. Hannah Jones; moved from Newtown to the Borough, in Concord, about 1778; lived in a log house just above where Lieut. Marshall Baker now resides. Their children were—